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NAMES SPEAKERS

G. B. ROSEBERRY NAMES FOUR ON S. S. PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER.

EACH IS A SPECIALIST

John L. Alexander of Chicago, Widely Known in Missouri, Will Discuss 'Teen Age Problems.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, has announced some of the speakers who are to be on the program for the fifty-second State Sunday school convention which will be held in Maryville November 20 to 22.

The leading speakers on the program have been engaged for some time, according to Mr. Roseberry. Among them are the four division specialists whose sketches will give Maryville an idea of the importance of the convention.

Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin of Chicago will serve as the chief elementary specialist. Mrs. Baldwin, formerly elementary superintendent of Indiana, and later of Pennsylvania, is now elementary superintendent of the International association. Her recent book, "The Junior, How to Teach and Train Him," is being widely read and quoted. Best of all, Mrs. Baldwin is a Missourian, having come originally from St. Louis.

John L. Alexander of Chicago, secretary superintendent of the International association, director of the now famous Older Boys' and Girls' camp conferences at Lake Geneva, author and First National Secretary of the Boy Scouts, will be the 'Teen Age specialist. Mr. Alexander, whose work is widely known in Missouri needs no introduction to Sunday school people.

W. D. Stem of Des Moines, Ia., general secretary of the Iowa association, formerly adult superintendent of Pennsylvania, is to be our adult specialist. He knows the adult class and the adult movement through and through.

A. M. Locker of St. Paul, Minn., general secretary of the Minnesota association, whose hobby is being "practical," will be our management specialist, handling the problems of the superintendent, secretary, treasurer, and other general officers of the school. Professor Locker will also serve as specialist for county and township officers.

FISH FRY—MINUS THE FISH.

Few Members of Christian Brotherhood Brave Threatened Storm.

A fish fry — minus the fish — was enjoyed by a few members of the Christian Brotherhood, who didn't fear the storm signs in the heavens, and who had a fine time in spite of the lack of the main article advertised for the menu. Those who attended the "fry" at Atherton's grove were: The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, A. M. Crooke, Charles Childress, Edward Wright Gray, Ed Godsey and two sons, D. B. Leech, Guy Henry, and Hosick and Harry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle are among the Maryville people who will attend the Palestine homecoming tomorrow.

J. B. Dillon, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, leaves tonight for his home in Chicago.

Electric Theatre Tonight

SATURDAY

Florence LaBadie

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WHEN LOVE WAS BLIND

BARNARD PICNIC AUG.9-11

D. C. Hartley Chosen Chairman of Arrangements for 23rd Annual 3-Day Event—Barnard Band Will Play.

Barnard will celebrate with its twenty-third annual 3-day picnic, August 9, 10 and 11. This was decided at a meeting of the business men of the town last Thursday evening, who elected D. C. Hartley, chairman for the event and J. E. Rush secretary. The dates, August 2, 3 and 4, were decided upon at this meeting but were changed on account of the Maryville and Graham chautauquas, which will be held at that time.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman to assist in the preparations for the event, which will be held in the park across the river:

Finance, L. F. Donaldson; Grounds, George Daniels; Music, Walter Hagan; Amusement, L. J. Mendenhall; Speakers, Clyde Perkins, and Publicity, J. E. Rush.

The Barnard band has been hired to play at the day and night sessions and stands and side shows will be among the usual attractions. The speakers will probably talk on Red Cross and Food Conservation work.

SOME WAR PROFITS

BARNARD FARMERS PAID $300,000 IN LAST SIX MONTHS.

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM

Cattle and Hogs Brought More Than $275,000 in That Time—Biddy Also Swells Bank Account.

Barnard farmers have received their share of the war profits, during the last six months, according to the Barnard Bulletin, which gives $300,000 as the approximate amount received for poultry and livestock in that vicinity from January to July. This, says the Bulletin, does not include stuff used locally, but just what was shipped out of the community to foreign markets. The article continues:

"Considering the size of the hen, biddy and her product go a long way toward buying all of the necessities. About 1,750 cases of eggs brought in over $16,500. Sales of chickens shipped amounted to $3,000, making a total of $19,500 for six months, or $3,250 per month.

"Cream was not very far behind, considering the number of cows being milked for dairy purposes. The total amount of money paid by local buyers for cream is a little over $9,000 in six months.

"But in the larger products—cattle and hogs—is the most money returns. From the stock shipped out of this community, the money coming into our banks, more than $275,000 was realized during the same time. This will make many people open their eyes, but we can certify to these figures as being approximately correct."

WILCOX AGAIN WINS

I. O. O. F. Lodge Takes Silver Loving Cup for Having Highest Percentage of Members at Barnard.

Wilcox was the winner of the Silver loving cup offered to the I. O. O. F. lodge which has the largest percentage of its members at the quarterly meetings. This is the second time that Wilcox has won the cup. The lodge which wins it three times in succession gets to keep it.

The Wilcox membership present at Barnard was 70 per cent, thirty-five out of fifty members being present. Ravenwood had 50 per cent of its membership in attendance and took second place.

Mrs. M. L. Powell has been visiting for the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, east of Maryville. Mr. Wallace has been quite ill for several days, but is improved at this time.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

PRES. RICHARDSON EXTENDS GENERAL WELCOME TO FESTIVAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELPS

Furnishes Services of Fourth Regiment Band for Students' Annual Play Day Next Wednesday.

President Ira Richardson yesterday extended a general invitation to the public to be present from 2 until 4:30 o'clock at the annual Play Day Festival, which will be held at the State Normal school Wednesday afternoon, July 18.

The festival, which will be carried out in accordance with the patriotic spirit of the day, has been arranged by the Play Day committee. The services of the Fourth Regiment band have been furnished for the afternoon by the Commercial club and the band will not only lead the parade but will give a patriotic concert.

The twenty counties of Missouri, who have representatives attending the Normal, will form in line for the parade, each county having some distinguishing badge or insignia. The chairmen of the county clubs are at work arranging for the parts which their constituency will take in the program. Among the features for the county will be the singing of original county club songs.

Walter F. Hanson, who has the festival in charge, has had souvenir programs printed and these will be distributed among the students with the hope that the teachers among them will utilize the ideas for similar programs in their schools next year.

A 30-foot flag pole has been erected and the American flag will float from this when the students and faculty give the flag salute, which will be as impressive as ceremony can make it. Mr. and Mrs. Authur Darnell will take the parts of "Uncle Sam," and "Liberty," in this part of the program.

The "Conference of Nations," on the schedule for the afternoon will be a picturesque pantomime and dance feature. The United States of America represented by a group of girls in costume will give a dance and then will welcome the other nations, England, France, Russia and Italy. The National airs of these countries will be given by the different groups.

A picnic supper in the park will close the day.

STREETS CLEANED MONDAY

Two Men, Hired to Take Charge of Cleaning and Sprinkling By the Street Committee.

Street cleaning will begin Monday. The street committee of which J. F. Colby is chairman has hired two men whose sole work will be to keep the dust settled and the debris picked up off the streets. These men will be on the job every minute, and an improvement in the business streets of the city will be noticeable at once. The sprinkler will be used as often as necessary, this part of the expense being borne by the Commercial club.

REPORT CHANGE IN ADDRESS

Maryville Commercial Club Prepares List of Those Who Have Moved Recently.

The following changes of addresses have been reported by the secretary of the Commercial club:

N. C. Covey from Park Ave., to 122½ E. Edwards street.

J. H. Thompson from Clarinda, Ia., to 209 S. Market street.

Jesse Onstott from S. Dewey to 610 E. First street.

W. I. Lewis from Darlington, Mo., to 422 W. Sixth street.

Mrs. B. E. Condon from 521 W. First street to 517 W. First street.

W. H. Carpenter from 116 N. Laura street to Saginaw, Mich.

Leiber Holmes from 208½ Main street to 519 E. Fourth street.

Guy Henry from 120 E. First street to Fillmore street.

Ernest Grover from 810 E. Fourth street to 715 S. Buchanan street.

Lee Strickler to 804 E. First street.

Sam Cozad from East Second street to East Third street.

W. C. VanBrunt from Atchison, Kan. to 314 S. Vine street.

Enlists in Navy.

William E. Allman of Parnell has enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station.

800 LOST ON DREADNOUGHT

Destruction of British War Vessel by an Internal Explosion Great Loss to England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

London, July 14.—The destruction of the British dreadnought, Vanguard by an internal explosion is the worst loss since the battle of Juland, experts say. It is believed that 800 lives were lost. The admiralty announced that official inquiry would be made. It has a displacement of 19,000 tons. It was at anchor when the explosion occurred on July 9. It is the first loss of a British dreadnaught announced by the admiralty.

ORGANIZE AT RAVENWOOD

The Ravenwood Surgical Dressings Unit met yesterday afternoon with thirty members present. One hundred and fifty pieces were made and seventy-five pieces of gauze were prepared for the next meeting. Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery of Maryville are directing the work and are very much pleased with the enthusiasm shown. The following officers were elected to take charge of the work: Chairman, Mrs. David Crater; vice-chairman, Mrs. Fred Burns; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Steiger, and treasurer, Miss Mattie Bishop.

Mrs. Osburn and Miss Montgomery will go to Ravenwood on Tuesday of each week to direct the work. On next Tuesday they will begin work on muslin.

Will Begin New Home.

Doctor Will Wallis Jr., will immediately begin to build a residence on one of the lots recently owned by Cline & Felix.

Ed Williams Will Build.

E. E. Williams will begin the erection of a house on North Dunn street next week. It will be built on one of the Cline & Felix lots which was recently purchased by Dr Will Wallis, Jr., and Mr. Williams.

Undergo Operations.

Mrs. Newt Alexander of near Orrsburg and Fay Carmichael, northeast of Maryville, were operated on at St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon.

Affidavit For Kiphart.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers will file an affidavit this afternoon charging William Kiphart of near Maryville with arson. Kiphart is accused of attempting to burn the house of his wife's parents. A revolver identified as that of Kiphart's was found in the yard.

In Maryville From Elmo.

C. E. Beaver, Grant Elrod, James Honaker, C. T. Wiley, Henry Neff and son, Galen Neff, were in Maryville from Elmo today.

Visitors at Blagg's.

J. B. Peters and daughter, Viva, of Oklahoma are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg. The Peters' are former residents of White Cloud township. They will visit other friends before returning to their homes.

On Program at Agency.

W. A. Blagg will be one of the speakers at the annual picnic at Agency, Mo., on Saturday, July 28.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

Mrs. Fannie L. Culverson of Maryville, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court. Her debts are $1,933.85 and assets are $1,886.34.

CORN SHOW MONEY

SUPT. COOPER REPORTS $686 RAISED FOR NEXT EVENT.

INTEREST IS INCREASING

Balance in Association Fund This Year is $63.21 More Than Last —New Features Added.

Subscriptions for the annual Nodaway County Corn Show and Domestic Science contest have now reached $686 according to Supt. Bert Cooper, manager of the show, which will be held at the State Normal school the last week in October.

"Last year was by far the best show we have ever had," said Superintendent Cooper, today. "More interest is being manifested each year in the contests and new features will be added in order to increase the interest in raising good corn seed and in properly cooking food."

Superintendent Cooper reports a balance of $129.62 in the fund of the association this year, which is $63.21 more than was in the fund January 1, 1916. The other receipts in the fund are $704 collected on subscriptions and $149.16 cash on corn and exhibits at the show, including reserve fees. The total receipts were $919.57.

Out of this fund $789.95 was sent as follows: Cash prizes, $529.30; printing, $67.23; cash paid out for labor, $41.40; premiums given boys and girls not winning cash prizes, $39.10; postage, $25; judge of corn show, $16.40; rent on lumber, $12.60; decorations, pins, tablets, etc., for the show, $3.92; reservation fee returned, $5.

The board in charge of the annual corn show and domestic science contest is: Miss Hettie Anthony, Prof. C. H. Belting, J. B. Robinson, G. L. Wilfley, E. M. Claypool, Joe Jackson Jr., Paul Sisson, E. E. Williams, secretary and treasurer, and Bert Cooper, manager.

Parnell Red Cross.

The Royal Neighbor club of Gaynor City, contributed the following:

$1—Mrs. Jane Dougherty, Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck, Mrs. Mollie Koger, Miss Frankie Thompson, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Metta Potter, Mrs. Ella Hepburn, Miss Bertha West, Mrs. Hattie West, C. W .Dougherty, Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, Mrs. Jas Burger, Mrs. Jessie Ghormley, Mrs. Inez Owens.

$2.50—Club dues.

Gaynor City Community Club.

$5—W. E. Sparks.

$1—Geo. Goff, Lloyd Reddick, Carl Killion, Henry A. Thompson.

Caught 8¼ Pound Fish.

J. F. Colby, Will Gillam, Forrest Gillam, and S. G. Gillam were members of a fishing party that went to Bridgewater yesterday afternoon. S. C. Gillam caught a great big fish, but says he had neither scales nor tape measure so couldn't tell its size. His companions say it weighed 8¼ pounds.

Quitman to Have High School.

Quitman is now assured of having a two-year high school course, as a large number of students and sufficient funds for this purpose have been secured to maintain the school. A principal will be hired and a thoroughly equipped library and laboratories will be installed.

LICENSE TO AFFECT MEXICO

Export System Will Be Carried Out The Same As in Case of the European Neutrals.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Mexico will be affected by the export licensing system that goes into effect at midnight tomorrow the same as European neutrals. The state department issued a statement which says that although the United States wishes to assist in every way the legitimate shipments into Mexico, they will have to be licensed.

MENACE LEMBERG DEFENSES

Railway Towns of Stryj and Rohatyn Are Near Capture — German Loss, 30,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, July 14.—Railway towns of Stryj and Rohatyn, important links to Lemberg defenses on the Southern side, are menaced. Between July 1 and 7 the Germans lost 30,000 killed and wounded and 20,000 prisoners taken in Brezany sector where the Austrian corps was cut to pieces, but was saved by German reinforcements.

ALL MEN DRAFTED

ADVICES FROM WASH. INDICATES CALL OF 300,000 MISSOURIANS.

NOT ALL HAVE TO SERVE

Officials Estimate the Chances Are 14-1 the Individual Will Not See Active Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 14.—All of the 300,000 or more men registered in Missouri are to be drafted, advices from Washington indicate. In fact every man of the 9,500,000 or more in the country who registered will be drafted it is said. This plan is adopted to simplify the matter of giving every man a number so that he may be called to service immediately.

The actual drawing which will be held at Washington next week will be used only as a means of determining who will serve first. There will be 1,000,000 of these. Out of this number will be drawn 687,000 of which Missouri will furnish 18,660.

If after exemption boards have completed their work and it is found there is not a sufficient number of men out of the 1,000,000 drawn to form the first national army of 687,000 additional men will be called out until this is accomplished.

Governor Gardner yesterday received from Provost Marshal General Crowder Missouri's quota figures and today he was apportioning them through the local boards.

The fact every man will be drafted does not infer that every man will have to serve. Officials estimate the chances are 14 to 1 the individual may not see active service. It is a ten to one shot from the beginning that he will not serve as only 1,000,000 of the 10,000,000 registrants are to be called as the first increment and after that should he be called the chances are four to one he will fail to pass the physical examination.

This plan erases the necessity of a separate draft for each new increment. It is said there will be but one draft for the entire war unless unforseen conditions develop that demands for manpower use up the entire 9,500,000 and make necessary a call for men of ages other than between 21 and 31.

TO REJECT SECOND PEACE OFFER

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—The Entente will have an opportunity to reject peace without annexation or indemnity. Diplomats in official circles are certain of this but do not expect early peace.

Workmen will begin next week on a residence for Dick Strong at Seventh and Buchanan streets.

I. W. W'S ALIENS

FEDERAL ATTORNEY FINDS GREAT PERCENTAGE GERMAN BORN.

MANY STRIKES BREWING

Miners at Flat River, Parade Streets and Demand Discharge of 2,000 Foreigners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., July 14. — Federal Attorney Allen began an investigation of the Industrial Workers organization here with a view of interning the members with German proclivities. He said the probe thus far disclosed a large percentage of the agitators were alien Germans.

Delay Strike at Leadville.

Leadville, Colo., July 14.—Federal mediators appointed by Secretary Wilson to settle differences of 2,300 miners and employers have succeeded in delaying the strike another week. Several miner leaders are going to Washington to offer to the government to take over and run the mines.

Fear Outbreak at Flat River.

Flat River, Mo., July 14.—Fearing another outbreak tonight of the mob which last night attacked foreign laborers, killing 1 and injuring 30, Sheriff Adams appealed to Governor Gardner for troops. The mines are open again and many of the 2,000 foreigners have left town. An I. W. W. plot is suspected.

Miners Parade streets.

Flat River, July 14.—Headed by the American flag, 14,000 miners paraded the streets demanding the discharge of 2,000 foreigners. The mob bought up all the ammunition in town and a renewal of rioting is feared.

R. R. Strike Is Averted.

Washington, July 14.—A strike affecting 26,000 round house workmen of twelve eastern railroads was averted by the Department of Labor.

FRUSTRATE ANARCHIST PLOT.

Los Angeles, July 14.—An anarchist plot to assassinate the Belgian war mission visiting this city was frustrated. It was planned to throw a bomb into the automobile of one of them. One Austrian was arrested and three others are sought.

CONDITIONS OF LASTING PEACE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 14.—Lloyd George wired Premier Lvoff of Russia "there would be no lasting peace until responsibility of the governments to the people were clearly established.

AMERICANS WOUNDED AT PEKIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Three Americans were wounded by stray bullets during the fighting around Pekin.

Accept Chancellor's Resignation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, July 14.—The Wolf News Agency says that the Chancellor's resignation has been accepted.

Prussian War Minister Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 14.—The Prussian Minister of War, General Vonstein, has resigned.

JAIL 16 SUFFRAGISTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Sixteen militant suffragists picketing the White House were jailed.

On Trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. H. A. Foster will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis, where she will meet her brother, M. B. Terrill, and will drive through to McMinnville, Tenn., where they will visit friends. Mrs. Foster will be joined by Professor Foster in August, and they will go to Huntsville, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

The Question of Elmo Baby's Ownership Doesn't Concern Child

Large wondering blue eyes, sunny, brown hair that falls in natural ringlets, creamy skin, cheeks the color of rose petal, and delicately tinted lips; a graceful little body that wriggles and squirms in its mother's lap — these belong to the child over which a hard fight is being carried on in Circuit Court this afternoon.

But all oblivious of the verbal struggle that is being waged for the possession of her person, 2-year-old Wilma Esther Leonard of Elmo, now sits on her mother's lap and surveys the lawyers and the spectators with a curious glance, now slips down to the floor and plays with her shoes, all the time emitting gurgles of childish delight and happiness.

The intermissions between the questionings of the lawyers, her parents' voices as they give their testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings and the pauses in the witnesses answers are all filled with the laughter of the little one about whom there is so much ado.

Floyd Leonard, the youthful father of the baby is now on the stand, telling the court the reasons why he thinks he should have the baby, guided all the while by the questions of his attorney. Now the mother is called and she tells why the father should not have the little girl. Witnesses for both sides tell their tales and yet the principal in the struggle turns and twists, pulls the ribbon from her curls and takes the whole thing as a huge joke. Her treble "Da" can be distinguished every now and then from the many articulate sounds that she makes in her glee.

Whether she is to be her father's or her mother's when the judge makes his decision does not worry this little maiden. She is more concerned with trying to pull the buttons from her tiny shoes.

Base Ball

St. Joseph Stuppys vs. Federals

Sunday Afternoon, 3:15 o'clock

Band Concert, Fourth Regiment Band, 2:30

Stuppys is one of the fastest amateur clubs in St. Joseph. Feds will have a strong club and a good game is assured.

Ladies Free *Grandstand 10c to all* *Admission 25c*

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Triangle Pictures, with

WM. THOMPSON, in

The Eye of the Night

Also Keystone Comedy

Draft Numbers Of Men In Southern Part Of County

The draft numbers for those men who get their mail at the Arkoe, Barnard, Guilford, Bolckow, Conception, Conception Junction and Clyde postoffices are here given. Bolckow names are of men who live in Nodaway county but whose postoffice address is Bolckow.

Arkoe

1—Orval Marcus Anderson.
203—Jesse Garrett Smith.
465—Harvey Albert Dunning.
1222—Harold Ret Corrough.
1314—Robert Wilson Cline.
1324—George Washington Myers.
1337—Fay Mills Corrough.
1514—Earl Edward Vickery.
1805—Roy Cubberly Locke.
1865—Jessie Robert Cogdill.
2179—Don Gregory Hainey.
2196—Roy Davis.

Barnard.

6—Alvin Marion Dunn.
16—Noah Orval Nelson.
29—Frank Arthur Drydale.
30—Frank Pierce Elliott.
39—Alvin Jacob Nelson.
104—Charles John June.
129—Loran Levozier Moore.
156—Harvey Elmer Ring.
175—Benjamin E. Maffitt.
233—Lee Cecil Burns.
238—Hugh Goforth.
261—Charles Emmett Goforth.
284—Edward McClellan Goforth.
285—Verne Griffith.
290—Berry Garrettson Miller.
313—Joseph Cyrus Maffitt.
325—Everett Francis Bradshaw.
336—Siebe J. Miller.
351—Bart Holmes Davis.
377—Roy Francis Hainey.
400—John Turney Henderson.
416—Oliver W. Breit.
423—Edgar Samuel Henderson.
444—Marion Francis Glibert.
448—Harley Alfred Kiphart.
469—Virgil Victor Hardisty.
487—Joseph Samuel Dobbins.
493—Floyd Andrew Kiser.
510—Bascus Logan Dark.
516—Roy Hartman Kent.
539—Carl Silence Kent.
562—John Fred Kling.
585—Carl Kennedy.
597—Clifford Edward Alkire.
608—Chalmer Harrison Kling.
643—Leonard Stephens Alkire.
688—Thomas Orien Williams.
768—Earl Harmon.
791—Vernell Chryst Holmes.
811—Ray Goff.
836—Fred F. Carter.
842—Ray Mathias McPeek.
856—Jesse Fay Everhart.
860—Walter Otto Hagan.
876—George Chambers.
879—Olen Edward Fannon.
880—Hicks Glass.
882—Merrel Afton Hager.
887—Loran Dow Moody.
894—Thomas Waechter.
899—Samuel Chambers.
906—John Hanson.
910—Carroll Dockery Moody.
917—Ova Everet Wohlford.
925—Emmett Reed Fannon.
939—Charles Wassan Thompson.
945—Frank Albert Carter.
948—Walter Fraser.
949—Ova C. Goff.
962—William Oliver Tanner.
968—Roy Edward Cook.
975—Elba Lee Hagan.
985—Harvey Lenord Thompson.
986—Arlee Harold Williamson.
998—Overton Allen Hazelwood.
1009—Rubra Kingsberry Walker.
1016—James Henry Drydale.
1021—James Kenneth Hornbuckle.
1032—Roy Ellis Wilson.
1039—Charles Edward Dietrich.
1043—James Robert House.
1053—Joseph Sikeron.
1062—Fred Raymond Dunn.
1067—Robert Wilson Hilsabeck.
1078—Francis Edward Wohlford.
1085—Paul Golman Drydale.
1099—Charles Emert Schmidt.
1101—Herbert Booker Warren.
1108—Willie Clinton Duff.
1124—Claude Wohlford.
1131—Stanley Livingston Davidson.
1145—Elmer Hubert Sell.
1147—Jonathan Wohlford.
1154—William E. David.
1155—Clarence Elmer Force.
1178—Thomas E. Fleming.
1200—Leslie F. Davis.
1209—Leonard S. Mendenhall.
1223—Ray Davis.
1232—Fenmore Conrad Maffitt.
1255—James Glenn Mchaffey.
1260—Louis Arlington Strader.
1269—Ersel Clayton Carr.
1278—John Howard Merrell.
1291—Charles Andrew Crandall.
1301—Callip Jackson Moffit.
1320—Fred Arthur June.
1329—Arthur Loyd Strader.
1349—Otha William Pew.
1395—Edward Weaver Patton.
1400—Fred Wyatt.
1446—Warren Roy Wyatt.
1486—Earl Eugene McCleave.
1531—Fred Marcus Norris.
1563—Floyd Marion Ambrose.
1597—Marshall Earl Kiser.
1620—Charles Thurman Kenny.
1724—Charles Martin Bloom.
1727—Homer Edward Crain.
1738—Perl Albin Nelson.
1750—Chester Martin Crain.
1762—Clifford Harold Ogier.
1773—Alfred Dean Crain.
1785—Joseph Osborn.
1796—John Wesley Cox.
1816—Glen Lloyd Byergo.
1828—Martin Alven Logan.
1833—John Emerson Rush.
1839—Ervin Emry Baker.
1856—Curtis Marion Robison.
1862—John James Bloom.
1879—Francis Marion Richey.
1885—Emmett Grover Byergo.
1887—George Morgan Boham.
1904—Ray David Thrasher.
1909—Ephriam Russell Boham.
1924—George Thomas Rasco.
1926—Ralph J. Thrasher.
1946—Lester Glen Randleman.
1970—Elmer Reeves Thrasher.
1989—Alvin Leonard Robison.
2010—Clyde Avery Perkins.
2012—John J. Scowden.
2013—Jimmie E. Thrasher.
2034—Ellsworth O. Smith.
2056—Charles Smith.
2069—Clyde William Hosher.
2086—William Embray Dane.
2091—William R. Hubbard.
2108—Charles Walter Dougan.
2113—Wilner Lee Hubbard.
2116—Oren Neal Lanning.
2130—Fred Earl Daniels.
2135—Harold Taylor Hunt.
2152—Carl Dunn.
2159—Charles Nicholas Leeper.
2160—Hans Pete Larsen.
2175—Orville Jacob Everhart.
2182—Joseph Leo Maher.
2201—John Groves Harbison.
2223—Joe Harbison.
2240—Raymond Thomas Dobbins.
2250—George Leslie Nelson.

Guilford

14—George E. Martin.
41—Harold C. Rimel.
60—John A. Martin.
83—Albert R. Martin.
87—Marsh R. Reynolds.
106—Patrick J .Merrigan.
110—Roland E. Richards.
125—Roy A. Hawley.
138—Carl R. Weathermon.
148—George M. Huff.
161—Phillip M. Wolf.
198—Clarence M. Merrigan.
221—John Z. Meyer.
225—Cleo T. Richards.
231—Clarence L. Atkinson.
263—Lyman J. Hinkle.
276—Leslie A. Wilson.
286—Kenneth P. Hinkle.
299—Leslie R. Weathermon.
309—Frank P. Ham.
322—Peter E. Wonderly.
332—Thomas O. Hughes.
346—Edmond C. Armstrong.
367—Roxie C. Wilson.
368—R. T. Allen.
390—Madison M. Wilson.
391—Otis H. Anderson.
414—Elba L. Anderson.
436—Chester A. Wilson.
437—Frank Anderson.
481—Lee R. Wharton.
482—Herbine E. Anderson.
504—Jesse A. Wright.
505—Oscar E. Anderson.
507—Hobart F. Bledsoe.
527—Charles Wilson.
528—Oakley C. Anderson.
530—James H. Banister.
550—Walter C. Wohlford.
553—Thomas F. Brady.
573—Edward K. Whorton.
576—Earl M. Brittain.
596—Hiram H. Wright.
599—Otis H. Brown.
622—Clarence . Bledsoe.
635—Otto C. McCoppin.
658—Lloyd McClintock.
668—Floyd W. Bowman.
704—William G. McGeorge.
995—Rixey J. Griggs.
1018—Joseph H. Graves.
1109—Jorge D. Sam Fandy.
1343—Ervin O. Jeffries.
1464—Ora E. Parker.
1487—Garman H. Powers.
1497—Earl P. Campbell.
1516—Lawrence A. Young.
1539—Claude E. Young.
1543—Foster Cox.
1566—James H. Carver.
1589—Carl C. Campbell.
1612—Vern V. Cayton.
1669—Ira F. Noland.
1692—Grover C. Nelson.
1712—Edward B. Kennedy.
1715—Charles M. Nelson.
1743—Clifford W. Tuttle.
1758—Clem A. King.
1761—Edwin C. Noland.
1765—Paul B. Skidmore.
1766—Homer F. Thompson.
1784—Clarence E. Nelson.
1789—Arthur Thompson .
1812—Ellis O. Thompson.
1824—Abraham J. Siemens.
1880—Phillip B. Seevers.
1918—Orvis R. Leader.
1983—Harvey W. Laughlin.
1999—James L. Davis
2064—Walter Francis Dykes.
2087—Sherman Estes
2109—Hugh Ellis.
2204—Blaine M. Mattson.
2226—John C. Mann.
2248—Lawrence J. Meyer.
2270—George E. Maxwell.

Bolckow

173—Roy Ernest Jackson.
421—Jesse James Gatton.
446—Douglas N. Hoshor
745—Archie David Hubbell.
814—Ray L. Hurst.
837—Charles Leo Hope.
852—John Baumley.
871—Walter Wood Worthington.
893—Everett Orville Tapscott.
916—William Walter Thompson.
940—Edward Ernest Wolf.
952—Bert Thomas Hubbell.
963—James Leslie Winters.
1080—Clarence Huff.
1168—Hutson Cale Smith.
1283—Melvin Columbus Smith.
1509—Frank Edgar McKee.
1655—Ottie Franklin Burns.
1968—Claude Glen Richards.
2138—Fred Relino Lewis.
2218—George Leslie Drydale.
2262—Harvey Henry Diggs.
2272—Roy Dallie Newcomer.

Conception

145—Robert Anthony Ehrenbold.
191—Arthur Theodore Eckhouse.
196—Arthur Alexander Jensen.
251—John Tiefenauer.
274—John Stanislaus Thomas.
297—Joseph Tiefenauer.
307—Albert Jean Germann.
632—Ignatius Nicklois Lutzen.
637—Bernard Gerard Rothermich.
655—Anthony B. Gerard Lehmen.
659—James Parker.
722—Killian Hofman.
784—Walter Adolphis Cook.
807—Simon Leander Damon Cummins
896—Edward Francis Archer.
983—Oskar Schibler.
1006—Julius Strueby, Jr.
1072—Cornelius A. McManus.
1173—Fridolin A. Michael Baumgarten
1206—Otte Kaufmann.
1219—Othman Buerkler.
1207—Charles Joseph Villing.
1654—Alvis Zueifel.
1661—(Rev.) Richard William Felix.
1729—Leo A. Isadore Diebold.
1770—Glenn Mansfield Breedlove.
1787—Robert James Clements Roney.
1936—Fidelis Goetz.
2279—Francis J. Nobert Wagner.

Conception Junction

25—Alphonse Lawrence Auer.
47—Inez Warren Anderson.
52—Charles Franklin Daley.
70—Joseph George Auer.
75—Fred Davidson.
93—Joseph Mathew Archer.
98—Thomas Clarence Davis.
100—Christopher Farnan.
122—Hugo Simon Eichen Hofer.
130—William Henry Mitchell.
150—Harry Isaac Jensen.
213—Webster Smith Daley.
219—Edward Emmett Jensen.
249—Harvey Charles Schafer.
268—Robert Francis Merrigan.
272—Carl Swearingen.
283—Leo Michael Eikholt.
291—John Francis Morrissey.
292—John James McGarvy.
306—John Eckhouse.
314—George Arthur Maloy .
315—Dennis John McGarey.
329—Albert Eckhouse.
337—Harry Heidman Miller.
356—Preston Valentine Hart.
378—James Henry Heekin.
386—Elmer Smith.
398—Frank Thomas Gwinn.
401—Grover Cleveland Holten.
409—Matt Stoll.
424—Ahi Francis Hyde.
432—Lester Swearingen.
447—Paul Leonard Henderson.
456—Emery Smith.
460—Robert Lee Stowell.
470—John William Hendricks.
580—Ray Ernest Evans.
609—James Cornelius Lynch.
660—Leland Palmer Richards.
670—Benjamin Woodie Chellew.
678—John Michael Lynch.
680—George Quimba Meek.
681—Austin M. McQuinn.
693—Benjamin Harrison Comer.
699—John Peter Hein.
724—Joseph Frederick Lager.
810—Thomas Leonard Egan.
858—Michael Andrew Gaa.
861—William Oliver King.
873—James Leo Allen.
875—Aloysius J. Bansbach.
881—Robert Elmer Gormley.
884—Joseph Anslem Kelley.
898—Harry Butt.
902—Charles Edward Farnan.
919—Thomas Hubert Archer.
921—Andrew Melvin Barker.
922—Charles Curtin.
929—Lehman Wilhelm Hanson.
944—Samuel Francis Bruns.
967—Fred Arthur Barsballe.
990—Charles Cecil Bishop.
1013—William James Brady.
1036—Alvin Brazil Ball.
1059—Anders Leo Barsballe.
1064—William Bernard Graham.
1082—Kenneth Elmo Brigham.
1086—Peru Freemeyer.
1087—Kenneth Merl Green.
1101—Glenn Branson Green.
1122—George Marvin Swinford.
1132—John A. Farnan.
1141—Eugene Thomas McCann.
1208—John Stephen Meyer.
1218—William James Anderson.
1229—Eugene King.
1237—Glenn Doon Swinford.
1241—George Baron Alsbery.
1242—Lee Cornelius Brady.
1252—John Lawrence King.
1254—David Sebastian Miller.
1264—Clarence Alsbery
1352—Bert C. Trimble.
1370—Harry Emerson Noah.
1393—John Thomas Neal.
1414—Carl William Larsen.
1560—Loran Ray Vogt.
1578—Thomas J. McQuinn.
1592—Joseph Charles Farnan.
1615—Mathew Walter Farnan.
1624—William Charles Ostrander.
1638—Mathew Farnan, Jr.
1684—John Francis Farnan.
1701—Fred Ryburn Beattie.
1752—Bernard Ignatius Durbin.
1764—Charles Will Reidlinger.
1790—Ira D. Webb.
1810—John Albert Roe.
1813—Clarence Harvey Williams.
1836—Orley Ralph Wilcox.
1859—Harry Debbs Wilson.
1865—Jesse Robert Cogdill.
1882—Robert Lyon Wohlford.
1914—Frank Albert Gorshe.
1935—Edward Walter Fahnauer.
1944—Mathew Francis O'Reilley.
1949—Lloyd White.
1957—Robert Francis Farrell.
1958—Albert Martin Gaa.
1966—Ferdinand O'Reilly.
1979—Chris From.
1980—Phillip Growney.
2016—Edwin Ray Brunk.
2080—Ernest Walden.
2131—Clarence Estes.
2174—Jesse Roy Deason.
2176—George Oliver Faddis.
2198—Otto Emil Fahnauer.
2202—William Barrett Johnson.
2213—George Frank Weiderholt.
2224—Ralph Hicks Jones.
2235—Charles Weiderholt.

Clyde

18—Bernard Ridder
168—John Joseph Eickholt
192—Christopher Lee Farnan
237—J. J. Ellerman
260—Michael Eckstein
457—Charles Alexis Teson
515—Adelrich George Henggeler
538—Albert Victor Henggeler
544—Ira Kirk Painter
545—Gilbert Rainey
676—Joseph Henggeler
701—Frank Henry Luke
747—William George Luke
1008—Joseph Edward Teson
1052—Matthew Schwebach
1058—Leo Charles Borgman
1075—Joseph Barnard Schwebach
1081—William Edward Brady
1098—Floyd Sharp.
1104—Matthew Valentine Barrman
1118—John Robert McGarry
1121—Leo Adolph Schieber
1127—Joseph Benedick Borgman
1150—Robert Rohmer
1164—Martin George McQuinn
1196—Joseph Alphonse Bliley
1231—Frank Michael Miller
1275—Oscar Eugene Klaas
1277—William Martin Merrigan
1300—Charles James Moffat
1323—Robert Bernard Merrigan
1346—Alfred Clarence Meyer
1369—Thomas James Merrigan
1688—Charles Ira Juhl
1706—James Dougan
1707—Clarence Franklin Faddis
1815—James Henry Martindale
1888—Jonas Caddell
1910—Grant Leroy Carle
1932—Joseph Columbus Caddell
1954—Albert Caddell
2074—Ernest Ray Nichols
2191—Frank Sylvester Weatherman
2257—Frank Joseph Wiederholt
2274—Walter Thomas Raney

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Black of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black. Mr. Black will leave tomorrow for Drummond, Idaho, where he has a farm.

Dr. H. J. TANDY at Bainum Hotel this week. Make calls out. Phone 172. 10-14

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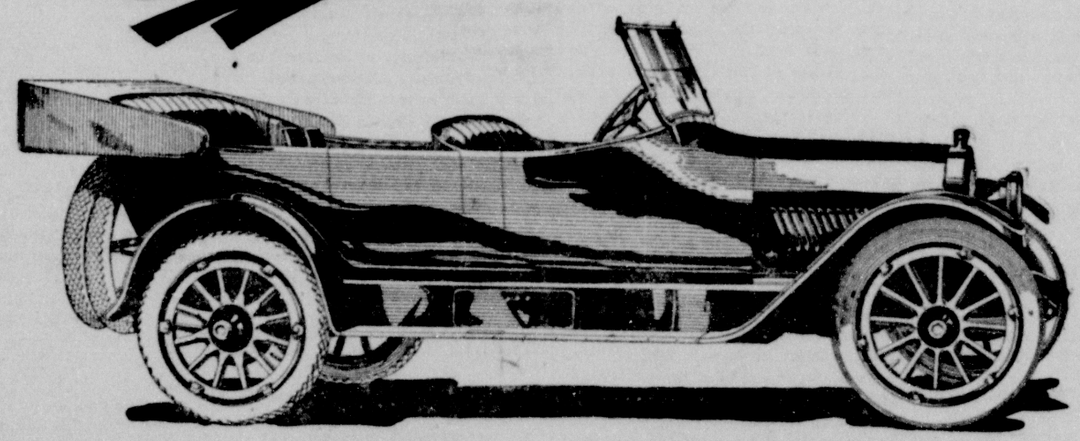

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained at a five course, 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Linville hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hager.

I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. Club will meet July 18 with Mrs. John Deardorff as hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Osborn.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Raphael Hine and two children, Mrs. Gregory Hine and Miss Marjorie Hine of Savannah drove to Maryville yesterday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Thana Hope and daughter, Miss Fannie.

Enjoy Fried Chicken Supper.

The members of the Carroll County club, who are attending the Normal enjoyed a fried chicken supper last night on the 102 river. Twenty-two members were present. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

Picnic for S. S. Class.

Miss Goldia Adcock gave an all-day picnic for the girls of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church, Wednesday. Those attending were: Misses Sallie Graham, Annie Hopkins, Naomia Reynolds, Catherine Martin and Misses Hazel Sheridan and Karle Parker, who were guests of the class. The day was spent playing various games.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Blanche Overmire and Mrs. E. E. Tilton as hostesses. A short business session was held and plans were made for a lawn fete to be held soon. About twenty-five members were present.

Picnic Party to Platte River

Misses Allie Jean Fraser, Ruth Montgomery, Louise Marshall of Mound City, and Anna Bainum; Ed and Frank Schumacher, Z. R. Kirkpatrick, and James Todd will form a picnic party to Platte river tomorrow. The picnic is given in honor of Miss Marshall, who is the guest of Miss Bainum.

For Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained the members of the Bridget club with a line party last night at the Empire Theatre followed by lunch at Reuillard's, in honor of Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Montgomery, Anna Bainum, Allie Jean Fraser, Mae Growney, Louise Marshall of Mound City, Mrs. Frank Flynn and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Anderson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their beautiful country home southwest of Maryville in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Anna Sheedy of Corvallis, Ore. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Maryville, Dr. J. F. Findley of Graham, Mrs. Clay Moody of Wentworth, Colo., Curry Farmer, Brooking and Mary Gex.

Miss Nash, Hostess.

Miss Alma Nash was hostess yesterday afternoon to a number of the members of the old "Jolly Sixteen Club." The afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Will Courtney of Kansas City, Mrs. Raphael Hine of Savannah, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Lulu Todd, Miss Eva Rittenour, and Miss Maude Eversole.

G. T. C. Club Entertained.

The members of the G. T. C. club were delightfully entertained by Harry Bearce at the home of his brother, Earl Bearce, on Wednesday evening, July 11. All members but two were present. Six new members were initiated. They were: Edward Schmidt, Tony Whited, Leslie Walter, Harry Potts, Pearl Walter, Sylvia Voshell and May Yates. After the business hour games were played. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fast.

For Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wells entertained at 7 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home near Skidmore complimentary to Mrs. Harriett Davenport and J. B. Dillon of Chicago, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter and sons, Logan and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan and daughter, Evaline, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patton and Misses Mary and Virginia Curnutt, who are guests at the Patton home, Hiram Logan, Joe Logan of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Miss Edna, Douglas Wells, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Dinner Guests at Wolfers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering will be dinner guests tonight of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville.

Lee's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at Edwards' cafe in honor of the employees of the Lincoln Company store. Covers were laid for Misses Bertha Fanning, Besse Knox, Grace Sheridan and the host and hostess.

Have Studio Breakfast.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner were hostesses at a studio breakfast given this morning in honor of their guest, Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph. Those in the party were: Miss Hunt, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig, Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. H. A. Foster and the hostesses.

For Miss Winn.

Prof and Mrs. C. H. Belting will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph, who has been attending Columbia University in New York City for the last year, and who is the guest of Misses Mildred Miller and Beulah Brunner. Plates will be laid for Miss Winn, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster and the host and hostess.

Skidmore Unit Meet.

The Skidmore Surgical Dressings unit met yesterday in the basement of the Methodist church ,and took their first lesson in making surgical dressings under the direction of Miss Betty Turner of Maryville. This is a new unit and yesterday was their first meeting. There are twenty-five members and all showed great enthusiasm in the work. The next meeting will be held on Thursday of next week.

For St. Joseph Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on West Sixth street in honor of Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller. Those in the party will be: Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Berenice Rice, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster and the host and hostess.

Entertain Social Clubs.

The Mowery W. W. W. club entertained with an all-day picnic Thursday, July 12, on the Mowery school lawn. The members and families of the following clubs were present: The Xenia Mothers and Daughters Utility club, The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club, The Bloomdale Willing Workers club and the Social Hour club. An elaborate dinner of fried chicken, cakes and salads and various other good things was served, after which the following program was given: Song, "America," by all; Welcome address by Mrs. Walter Runnels; Song, The H. K. G. club; Recitation, Mrs. Hanna; Solo, Mrs. Will Noakes; Reading, Mrs. Hornbuckle; Solo, Mrs. Ernest Stafford; Recitation, Mrs. Stewart Robinson; Song, Bloomdale club; Recitation, Miss Ruth Florea; dialogue, H. K. G. club; Song, Mrs. Marion Rickard; Recitation, Mrs. Theo Gray; Quartet, Bloomdale club; Recitation, Mrs. Will Burkey; Drill, The Mowery W. W. W. club; Poem, Mrs. Charles Coleman, and talk on Red Cross, Mrs. Newt Otis.

For Birthday Anniversary.

A 12 o'clock dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, west of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Brown's father, R. A. Wallace, who celebrated his seventy-first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Frank Wallace, Mrs. John Wallace, Thelma and Robert Brown, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Miss Esther Saunders Married.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Esther Saunders and William White Stickney both of Pueblo, Colo., were received in Maryville today by the friends and relatives of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Saunders and the granddaughter of Joseph Jackson Sr., of Maryville. She is well known in Maryville, having visited here a number of times. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will make their home in Pueblo.

Harvey L. Haines left today to visit over Sunday with relatives in Eldorado, Kan.

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WILCOX REBEKAHS INSTALL.

Mrs. Alva Snodderly Acts as Officer at Hall Last Night.

The Wilcox Rebekah lodge held installation of officers last night with Mrs. Alva Snodderly of Elmo as installing officer. The officers installed were: Mrs. Bertha Adams, N. G.; Mrs. Rozetta Noakes, V. G.; Mrs. Lulu Ashford, warden; Miss Jennie Duncan; conductor; Mrs. Bernice Adams, chaplain; Mrs. Verna Lockhart, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Sallie Hughes, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Wilhoyt, R. S to V. M.; Miss Hazel McComb, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Eva Sloan, inside guardian. After the installation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Ralph Jamison Visits Here.

Ralph Jamison of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison. Mr. Jamison is taking his vacation and has been on a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver.

Mrs. Lon Frodsham of Savannah was a guest yesterday of Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City is the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

Celebrates Two Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry are celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary today, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is also Mr. Roseberry's forty-third birthday anniversary.

Here From Albany.

S. D. Whitely of Albany is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Allen and Mr. Allen, who are attending the State Normal School here, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder on West Thompson street.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. Flora Lawrie of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with her brothers, W. H. and A. J. Anderson.

Young All-Stars Win.

The Western Giants played a return game against the Young All-Stars yesterday at the fair grounds, but were defeated with the score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster will leave tonight for Hematite, Mo., to visit Mrs. Foster's niece, Mrs. B. D. Null, and Mr. Null.

Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph arrived last night to spend the week-end with Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller.

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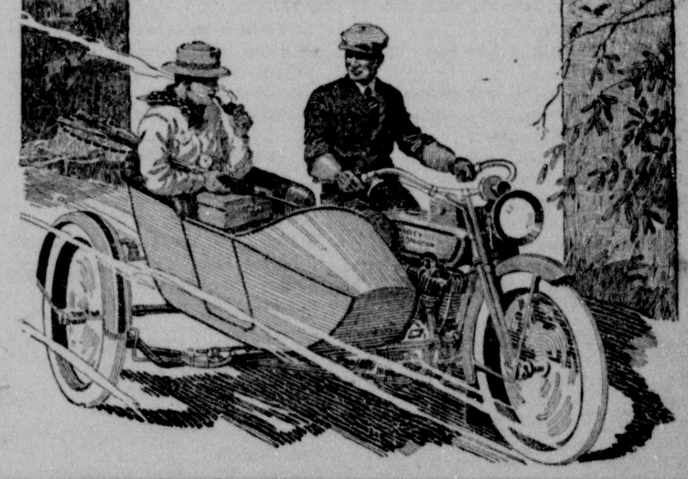

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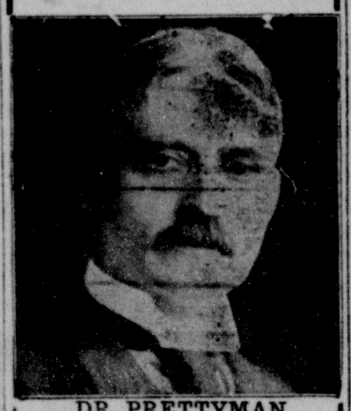

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Kansas City, July 14.— CATTLE— Receipts, 600; steers, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $15.50@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; market, steady.

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Sermon, "All Things Work Together."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Religious Fickleness."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "No Thoroughfare."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
There will be no evening service.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," (Frey).
Sermon, "The First Christian Martyr."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," (Liebe-Tipton).
Sermon, "The Trees."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "A Remarkable Promise."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "The Highest Genius."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (U. S. Martin).
Sermon, "Christian Assurance."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "All Ye Nation Praise."
Sermon, "German Kultur."

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High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

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Claude Middleton has enlisted in the army at the local recruiting station He will leave Sunday evening for Jefferson Barracks.

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No. 1. In Training

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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FOREWORD.

Here is a literary product which is at once an admirable example of the force of simple realism in the description of things which are difficult of ordinary comprehension, and a handbook and guide for every prospective soldier of our armies.

Sergeant McClintock has not written stories about the war. He has written the war itself, reducing it, one might almost say, to words of one syllable, yet bringing to the reader's view, clearly and vividly, the various aspects of the great struggle, hidden to all except the man who is actually a part of it. His contribution to the history of the war must be classed as one which shines with a new light.

It is fascinating in its simplicity, yet thrilling in its convincing detail. It leads one, with evergrowing and compelling interest, from a casual conversation in a hotel in New York through scenes of strife and blood and thrilling conflict to the moment when the king and queen of England came to the bedside of a Kentucky youth in a London hospital to thank him in the name of their nation for his services in the cause which we have now come to recognize as that of world humanity.

Sergeant McClintock received the Distinguished Conduct medal before leaving England for home on leave. He is returning to accept a commission in the Canadian overseas forces. The story is told in McClintock's own unadorned way.

I DON'T lay claim to being much of a writer, and up till now I have never felt the call to write anything about my experiences with the Canadian troops in Belgium and France, because I have realized that a great many other men saw quite as much as I did and could beat me telling about it. Of course I believed that my experience was worth relating, and I thought that the matter published in the newspapers by professional writers sort of missed the essentials and lacked the spirit of the "ditches" in a good many ways in spite of its excellent literary style, but I didn't see any reason why it was up to me to make an effort as a war historian until now.

Now there is a reason, as I look at it. I believe I can show the two or three millions of my fellow countrymen who will be "out there" before this war is over what they are going to be up against and what they ought to prepare for personally and individually.

That is as far as I am going to go in the way of excuse, explanation or comment, call it what you will. The rest of my story is a simple relation of facts and occurrences in the order in which they came to my notice and happened to me. It may start off a little slowly and jerkily, just as we did, not knowing what was coming to us. I'd like to add that it got quite hot enough to suit me later several times. Therefore, as my effort is going to be to carry you right along with me in this account of my experiences, don't be impatient if nothing very important seems to come off at first. I felt a little ennui myself at the getaway. But that was certainly one thing that didn't annoy me later.

"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry. Here comes the general!"

In the latter part of October, 1915, I decided that the United States ought to be fighting along with England and France on account of the way Belgium had been treated, if for no other reason. As there seemed to be a considerable division of opinion on this point among the people at home, I came to the conclusion that any man who was free, white and twenty-one and felt as I did ought to go over and get into it single handed on the side where his convictions led him, if there wasn't some particular reason why he couldn't. Therefore I said goodby to my parents and friends in Lexington and started for New York with the idea of sailing for France and joining the Foreign legion of the French army.

Decides to Go to Canada.

A couple of nights after I got to New York I fell into conversation in the Knickerbocker bar with a chap who was in the re-enforcement company of Princess Pat's regiment of the Canadian forces. After my talk with him I decided to go up to Canada and look things over. I arrived at the Windsor hotel, in Montreal, at 8 o'clock in the morning a couple of days later, and at 10 o'clock that morning I was sworn in as a private in the Canadian Grenadier guards, Eighty-seventh overseas battalion, Lieutenant Colonel F. S. Meighen commanding. They were just getting under way, making soldiers out of the troops I enlisted with, and discipline was quite lax.

They at once gave me a week's leave to come down to New York and settle up some personal affairs, and I overstayed it five days. All that my company commander said to me when I got back was that I seemed to have picked up Canadian habits very quickly. At a review one day in our training camp I heard a major say:

"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry or spit in the ranks. Here comes the general!"

We found out eventually that there was a reason for the slackness of discipline. The trouble was that men would enlist to get $1.10 a day without working for it and would desert as soon as any one made it unpleasant for them. Our officers knew what they were about. Conditions changed instantly we went on shipboard. Discipline tightened up on us like a tie rope on a colt.

We trained in a sort of casual, easy way in Canada from Nov. 4 to the following April. We had a good deal of trouble keeping our battalion up to strength, and I was sent out several times with other "noncoms" on a recruiting detail. While we were in the training camp at St. John's I made the acquaintance of a young Canadian who became my "pal." He was Campbell McFarland, nephew of George McFarland, the actor who is so well known on the American musical stage. He was a sergeant. When I first knew him he was one of the most delightful and amusing young fellows you could imagine.

The war changed him entirely. He became extremely quiet and seemed to be borne down with the sense of the terrible things which he saw. He never lost the good fellowship which was inherent in him and was always ready to do anything to oblige me, but he formed the habit of sitting, alone and silent, for hours at a time, just thinking. It seemed as if he had a premonition about himself, though he never showed fear and never spoke of the dangers we were going into, as the other fellows did. He was killed in the Somme action in which I was wounded.

I also had been made a sergeant on account of the fact that I had been at school in the Virginia Military institute—that is, I was an acting sergeant. It was explained to me that my appointment would have to be confirmed in England and then reconfirmed after three months' service in France. Under the regulations of the Canadian forces a noncommissioned officer, after final confirmation in his grade, can be reduced to the ranks only by a general court martial, though he can escape a court martial, when confronted with charges, by reverting to the ranks at his own request.

Forty-two hundred of us sailed for England on the Empress of Britain, sister ship to the Empress of Ireland, which was sunk in the St. Lawrence river. The steamer was, of course, very crowded and uncomfortable, and the eight day trip across was most unpleasant. We had tripe to eat until we were sick of the sight of it. A sergeant reported one morning, "Eight men and twenty-two breakfasts absent." There were two other troop ships in our convoy, the Baltic and the Metagama. A British cruiser escorted us until we were 400 miles off the coast of Ireland. Then each ship picked up a destroyer which had come out to meet her. At that time a notice was posted in the purser's office informing us that we were in the war zone and that the ship would not stop for anything, even for a man overboard. That day a soldier fell off the Metagama with $700 in his pocket, and the ship never even hesitated. They left him where he had no chance in the world to spend his money.

"Make a Break!"

Through my training in the V. M. I., I was able to read semaphore signals, and I caught the message from the destroyer which escorted us. It read:

"Each ship for herself now. Make a break!"

We beat the other steamers of our convoy eight hours in getting to the dock in Liverpool, and, according to what seemed to be the regular system of our operations at that time, we were the last to disembark.

The majority of our fellows had never been in England before, and they looked on our travels at that time as a fine lark. Everybody cheered and laughed when they dusted off one of those little toy trains and brought it up to take us away in it. After we were aboard of it we proceeded at the dizzy rate of about four miles an hour, and our regular company humorist—no company complete without one—suggested that they were afraid, if they went any faster, they might run off the island before they could stop. We were taken to Bramshott camp, in Hampshire, twelve miles from the Aldershot school of command. The next day we were given "king's leave"—eight days, with free transportation anywhere in the British Isles. It is the invariable custom to give this sort of leave to all colonial troops immediately upon their arrival in England. However, in our case Ireland was barred. Just at that time Ireland was no place for a newly arrived Canadian looking for sport.

After that they really began to make soldiers of us. We thought our training in Canada had amounted to something. We found out that we might as well have been playing croquet.

After That They Really Began to Make Soldiers of Us.

We learned more the first week of our actual training in England than we did from November to April in Canada. I make this statement without fear that any officer or man of the Canadian forces alive today will disagree with me, and I submit it for the thoughtful consideration of the gentlemen who believe that our own armies can be prepared for service here at home.

In this war every man has got to be a specialist. He's got to know one thing better than anybody else except those who have had intensive instruction in the same branch. And, besides that, he's got to have effective general knowledge of all the specialties in which his fellow soldiers have been particularly trained. I can illustrate this. Immediately upon our return from first leave in England we were divided into sections for training in eight specialties. They were: Bombing, sniping, scouting, machine gun fighting, signaling, trench mortar operation, bayonet fighting and stretcher bearing. I was selected for special training in bombing, probably because I was supposed, as an American and a baseball player, to be expert in throwing. With the other men picked for training in the same specialty, I was sent to Aldershot, and there for three weeks, twelve hours a day, I threw bombs, studied bombs, read about bombs, took bombs to pieces to see what made them tick and put them together again and did practically everything else that you could do with a bomb, except eat it.

Then I was ordered back along with the other men who had gained this intimate acquaintance with the entire bomb family, and we were put to work teaching the entire battalion all that we had learned. When we were not teaching we were under instruction ourselves by the men who had taken special training in other branches. Also at certain periods of the day we had physical training and rifle practice. Up to the time of our arrival in England intensive training had been merely a fine phrase with us. During our stay there it was a definite and overpowering fact. Day and night we trained, and day and night it rained. At 9 o'clock we would fall into our bunks in huts which held from a half to a whole platoon—from thirty to sixty men—and drop into exhausted sleep, only to turn out at 5 a. m. to give a sudden and exact imitation of what we would do to the Germans if they sneaked up on us before breakfast in six inches of mud. Toward the last, when we thought we had been driven to the limit, they told us that we were to have a period of real, intensive training to harden us for actual fighting. They sent us four imperial drill sergeants from the British grenadier guards, the senior foot regiment of the British army and the one with which we were affiliated.

It would be quite unavailing for me to attempt to describe these drill sergeants. The British drill sergeant is an institution which can be understood only through personal and close contact and is about as cordial as loose electricity. If he thinks a major general is wrong he'll tell him so on the spot in the most emphatic way, but without ever violating a single sacred tradition of the service. The sergeants who took us in charge to put on the real polish to our training had all seen from twenty to twenty-five years of service. They had all been through the battles of Mons and the Marne, and they had all been wounded. They were perfect examples of a type. One of them ordered all of our commissioned officers, from the colonel down, to turn out for rifle drill one day and put them through the manual of arms while the soldiers of the battalion stood around looking on.

"Gentlemen," said he very politely in the midst of the drill, "when I see you handle your rifles I feel like falling on my knees and thanking God that we've got a navy."

A Call For Volunteers.

On June 2, after the third battle of Ypres, while McFarland and I were sitting wearily on our bunks during a strange hour in the afternoon when nobody had thought of anything for us to do, a soldier came in with a message from headquarters which put a sudden stop to the discussion we were having about the possibility of getting leave to go up to London. The message was that the First, Second and Third divisions of the Canadians had lost 40 per cent of their men in the third fight at Ypres and that 300 volunteers were wanted from each of our battalions to fill up the gaps.

"Forty per cent," said McFarland, getting up quickly. "My God, think of it! Well, I'm off to tell 'em I'll go."

I told him I was with him, and we started for headquarters, expecting to be received with applause and pointed out as heroic examples. We couldn't even get up to give in our names. The whole battalion had gone up ahead of us. They heard about it first. That was the spirit of the Canadians. It was about this time that a story went round concerning an English colonel who had been called upon to furnish volunteers from his outfit to replace casualties. He backed his regiment up against a barrack wall and said:

"Now, all who don't want to volunteer step three paces to the rear."

In our battalion sergeants and even officers offered to go as privates. McFarland and I were not accepted; our volunteers went at once, and we were re-enforced up to strength by drafts from the Fifth Canadian division, which was then forming in England.

In July, when we were being kept on the rifle ranges most of the time, all leave was stopped, and we were ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to go overseas. In the latter part of the month we started. We sailed from Southampton to Havre on a big transport, escorted all the way by destroyers. As we landed we got our first sight of the harvest of war. A big hospital on the quay was filled with wounded men. We had twenty-four hours in what they called a "rest camp." We slept on cobblestones in shacks which were so utterly comfortless that it would be an insult to a Kentucky thoroughbred to call them stables. Then we were on the way to the Belgian town of Poperinghe, which is 150 miles from Havre and was at that time the rail head of the Ypres salient. We made the trip in box cars which were marked in French, "Eight horses or forty men," and we had to draw straws to decide who should lie down.

In the Front Trenches.

We got into Poperinghe at 7 a. m., and the scouts had led us into the front trenches at 2 the next morning. Our position was to the left of St. Eloi and was known as "the island," because it had no support on either flank. On the left were the Yser canal and the bluff which forms its bank. On the right were 300 yards of battered down trenches, which had been rebuilt twice and blown in again each time by the German guns. For some reason, which I never quite understood, the Germans were able to drop what seemed a tolerably large proportion of the output of the Krupp works on this particular spot whenever they wanted to. Our high command had concluded that it was untenable, and so we, on one side of it, and the British, on the other, had to just keep it scouted and protect our separate flanks. Another name they had for that position was the "bird cage." That was because the first fellows who moved into it made themselves nice and comfy and put up wire nettings to prevent any one from tossing bombs in on them. Thus, when the Germans stirred up the spot with an accurate shower of "whiz bangs" and "coal boxes," the same being thirteen pounders and six inch shells, that wire netting presented a spectacle of utter inadequacy which hasn't been equaled in this war.

They called the position which we were assigned to defend "the graveyard of Canada." That was because of the fearful losses of the Canadians here in the second battle of Ypres, from April 21 to June 1, 1915, when the first gas attack in the world's history was launched by the Germans, and, although the French on the left and the British on the right fell back, the Canadians stayed where they were put.

Right here I can mention something which will give you an idea why descriptions of this war don't describe it. During the first gas attack the Canadians, choking to death and falling over each other in a fight against a new and unheard of terror in warfare, found a way—the Lord only knows who first discovered it and how he happened to do it—to stay through a gas cloud and come out alive. It isn't pretty to think of, and it's like many other things in this war which you can't even tell of in print, because the simple description would violate the nice ethics about reading matter for the public eye which have grown up in long years of peace and traditional decency. But this thing which you can't describe meant just the difference between life and death to many of the Canadians that first day of the gas.

As Dawn Broke We Made Out a Big Painted Sign Above the German Front Trench.

Official orders now tell every soldier what he is to do with his handkerchief or a piece of his shirt if he is caught in a gas attack without his mask.

The nearest I can come in print to telling you what the soldier is ordered to do in this emergency is to remind you that ammonia fumes oppose chlorine gas as a neutralizing agent and that certain emanations of the body throw off ammonia fumes.

Now that I've told you how we got from the Knickerbocker bar and other places to a situation which was just 150 yards from the intrenched front of the German army in Belgium I might as well add a couple of details about things which straightway put fear of God in our hearts. At daybreak one of our Fourteenth platoon men, standing on the firing step, pushed back his trench helmet and remarked that he thought it was about time for coffee. He didn't get any. A German sharpshooter, firing the first time that day, got him under the rim of his helmet, and his career with the Canadian forces was over right there. And then, as the dawn broke, we made out a big painted sign raised above the German front trench. It read:

WELCOME,
EIGHTY-SEVENTH CANADIANS

We were a new battalion. We had been less than seventy-two hours on the continent of Europe, and the Germans were not supposed to know anything that was going on behind our lines!

We learned afterward that concealed telephones in the houses of the Belgian burgomasters of the villages of Dinkiebusch and Renninghelst, near our position, gave communication with the German headquarters opposite us. One of the duties of a detail of our men soon after that was to stand these two burgomasters up against a wall and shoot them.

In concluding this first article I want to say frankly that any man who claims he is not afraid when for the first time he goes into that hell of fire on the western front is a liar, and I'll tell him so to his face. Later we became impervious, but that first day I prayed, and I would have bent down and prayed only my knees shook so.

(To be continued.)

On Visit To Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve left this morning for Wheeling, Mo., where they will spend a week with friends and relatives. Before returning home they will visit in Moberly, their former home.

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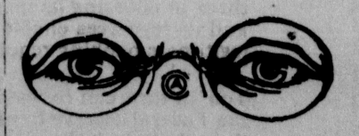

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NAMES SPEAKERS

G. B. ROSEBERRY NAMES FOUR ON S. S. PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER.

EACH IS A SPECIALIST

John L. Alexander of Chicago, Widely Known in Missouri, Will Discuss Teen Age Problems.

G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, has announced some of the speakers who are to be on the program for the fifty-second State Sunday school convention which will be held in Maryville November 20 to 22.

The leading speakers on the program have been engaged for some time, according to Mr. Roseberry. Among them are the four division specialists whose sketches will give Maryville an idea of the importance of the convention.

Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin of Chicago will serve as the chief elementary specialist. Mrs. Baldwin, formerly elementary superintendent of Indiana, and later of Pennsylvania, is now elementary superintendent of the International association. Her recent book, "The Junior, How to Teach and Train Him," is being widely read and quoted. Best of all, Mrs. Baldwin is a Missourian, having come originally from St. Louis.

John L. Alexander of Chicago, secretary superintendent of the International association, director of the now famous Older Boys' and Girls' camp conferences at Lake Geneva, author and First National Secretary of the Boy Scouts, will be the 'Teen Age specialist. Mr. Alexander, whose work is widely known in Missouri needs no introduction to Sunday school people.

W. D. Stem of Des Moines, Ia., general secretary of the Iowa association, formerly adult superintendent of Pennsylvania, is to be our adult specialist. He knows the adult class and the adult movement through and through.

A. M. Locker of St. Paul, Minn., general secretary of the Minnesota association, whose hobby is being 'practical," will be our management specialist, handling the problems of the superintendent, secretary, treasurer, and other general officers of the school. Professor Locker will also serve as specialist for county and township officers.

FISH FRY—MINUS THE FISH.

Few Members of Christian Brotherhood Brave Threatened Storm.

A fish fry — minus the fish — was enjoyed by a few members of the Christian Brotherhood, who didn't fear the storm signs in the heavens, and who had a fine time in spite of the lack of the main article advertised for the menu. Those who attended the "fry" at Atherton's grove were: The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, A. M. Crooke, Charles Childress, Edward Wright Gray, Ed Godsey and two sons, D. B. Leech, Guy Henry, and Hosick and Harry Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle are among the Maryville people who will attend the Palestine homecoming tomorrow.

J. B. Dillon, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, leaves tonight for his home in Chicago.

Electric Theatre Tonight

SATURDAY

Florence LaBadie

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WHEN LOVE WAS BLIND

BARNARD PICNIC AUG.9-11

D. C. Hartley Chosen Chairman of Arrangements for 23rd Annual 3-Day Event—Barnard Band Will Play.

Barnard will celebrate with its twenty-third annual 3-day picnic, August 9, 10 and 11. This was decided at a meeting of the business men of the town last Thursday evening, who elected D. C. Hartley, chairman for the event and J. E. Rush secretary. The dates, August 2, 3 and 4, were decided upon at this meeting but were changed on account of the Maryville and Graham chautauquas, which will be held at that time.

The following committees were appointed by the chairman to assist in the preparations for the event, which will be held in the park across the river:

Finance, L. F. Donaldson; Grounds, George Daniels; Music, Walter Hagan; Amusement, L. J. Mendenhall; Speakers, Clyde Perkins, and Publicity, J. E. Rush.

The Barnard band has been hired to play at the day and night sessions and stands and side shows will be among the usual attractions. The speakers will probably talk on Red Cross and Food Conservation work.

SOME WAR PROFITS

BARNARD FARMERS PAID $300,000 IN LAST SIX MONTHS.

WHERE MONEY CAME FROM

Cattle and Hogs Brought More Than $275,000 in That Time—Biddy Also Swells Bank Account.

Barnard farmers have received their share of the war profits, during the last six months, according to the Barnard Bulletin, which gives $300,000 as the approximate amount received for poultry and livestock in that vicinity from January to July. This, says the Bulletin, does not include stuff used locally, but just what was shipped out of the community to foreign markets. The article continues:

"Considering the size of the hen, biddy and her product go a long way toward buying all of the necessities. About 1,750 cases of eggs brought in over $16,500. Sales of chickens shipped amounted to $3,000, making a total of $19,500 for six months, or $3,250 per month.

"Cream was not very far behind, considering the number of cows being milked for dairy purposes. The total amount of money paid by local buyers for cream is a little over $9,000 in six months.

"But in the larger products—cattle and hogs—is the most money returns. From the stock shipped out of this community, the money coming into our banks, more than $275,000 was realized during the same time. This will make many people open their eyes, but we can certify to these figures as being approximately correct."

WILCOX AGAIN WINS

I. O. O. F. Lodge Takes Silver Loving Cup for Having Highest Percentage of Members at Barnard.

Wilcox was the winner of the Silver loving cup offered to the I. O. O. F. lodge which has the largest percentage of its members at the quarterly meetings. This is the second time that Wilcox has won the cup. The lodge which wins it three times in succession gets to keep it.

The Wilcox membership present at Barnard was 70 per cent, thirty-five out of fifty members being present. Ravenwood had 50 per cent of its membership in attendance and took second place.

Mrs. M. L. Powell has been visiting for the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, east of Maryville. Mr. Wallace has been quite ill for several days, but is improved at this time.

Base Ball

St. Joseph Stuppys vs. Federals

Sunday Afternoon, 3:15 o'clock

Band Concert, Fourth Regiment Band, 2:30

Stuppys is one of the fastest amateur clubs in St. Joseph. Feds will have a strong club and a good game is assured.

Ladies Free *Grandstand 10c to all* *Admission 25c*

PUBLIC IS INVITED

PRES. RICHARDSON EXTENDS GENERAL WELCOME TO FESTIVAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELPS

Furnishes Services of Fourth Regiment Band for Students' Annual Play Day Next Wednesday.

President Ira Richardson yesterday extended a general invitation to the public to be present from 2 until 4:30 o'clock at the annual Play Day Festival, which will be held at the State Normal school Wednesday afternoon, July 18.

The festival, which will be carried out in accordance with the patriotic spirit of the day, has been arranged by the Play Day committee. The services of the Fourth Regiment band have been furnished for the afternoon by the Commercial club and the band will not only lead the parade but will give a patriotic concert.

The twenty counties of Missouri, who have representatives attending the Normal, will form in line for the parade, each county having some distinguishing badge or insignia. The chairmen of the county clubs are at work arranging for the parts which their constituency will take in the program. Among the features for the county will be the singing of original county club songs.

Walter F. Hanson, who has the festival in charge, has had souvenir programs printed and these will be distributed among the students with the hope that the teachers among them will utilize the ideas for similar programs in their schools next year.

A 30-foot flag pole has been erected and the American flag will float from this when the students and faculty give the flag salute, which will be as impressive as ceremony can make it. Mr. and Mrs. Authur Darnell will take the parts of "Uncle Sam," and "Liberty," in this part of the program.

The "Conference of Nations," on the schedule for the afternoon will be a picturesque pantomime and dance feature. The United States of America represented by a group of girls in costume will give a dance and then will welcome the other nations, England, France, Russia and Italy. The National airs of these countries will be given by the different groups.

A picnic supper in the park will close the day.

STREETS CLEANED MONDAY

Two Men, Hired to Take Charge of Cleaning and Sprinkling By the Street Committee.

Street cleaning will begin Monday. The street committee of which J. F. Colby is chairman has hired two men whose sole work will be to keep the dust settled and the debris picked up off the streets. These men will be on the job every minute, and an improvement in the business streets of the city will be noticeable at once. The sprinkler will be used as often as necessary, this part of the expense being borne by the Commercial club.

REPORT CHANGE IN ADDRESS

Maryville Commercial Club Prepares List of Those Who Have Moved Recently.

The following changes of addresses have been reported by the secretary of the Commercial club:

N. C. Covey from Park Ave., to 122½ E. Edwards street.

J. H. Thompson from Clarinda, Ia., to 209 S. Market street.

Jesse Onstott from S. Dewey to 610 E. First street.

W. I. Lewis from Darlington, Mo., to 422 W. Sixth street.

Mrs. B. E. Condon from 521 W. First street to 517 W. First street.

W. H. Carpenter from 116 N. Laura street to Saginaw, Mich.

Leiber Holmes from 208½ Main street to 519 E. Fourth street.

Guy Henry from 120 E. First street to Fillmore street.

Ernest Grover from 810 E. Fourth street to 715 S. Buchanan street.

Lee Strickler to 804 E. First street.

Sam Cozad from East Second street to East Third street.

W. C. VanBrunt from Atchison, Kan. to 314 S. Vine street.

Enlists in Navy.

William E. Allman of Parnell has enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station.

800 LOST ON DREADNOUGHT

Destruction of British War Vessel by an Internal Explosion Great Loss to England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

London, July 14.—The destruction of the British dreadnought, Vanguard by an internal explosion is the worst loss since the battle of Juland, experts say. It is believed that 800 lives were lost. The admiralty announced that official inquiry would be made. It has a displacement of 19,000 tons. It was at anchor when the explosion occurred on July 9. It is the first loss of a British dreadnaught announced by the admiralty.

ORGANIZE AT RAVENWOOD

The Ravenwood Surgical Dressings Unit met yesterday afternoon with thirty members present. One hundred and fifty pieces were made and seventy-five pieces of gauze were prepared for the next meeting. Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Miss Ruth Montgomery of Maryville are directing the work and are very much pleased with the enthusiasm shown. The following officers were elected to take charge of the work: Chairman, Mrs. David Crater; vice-chairman, Mrs. Fred Burns; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Steiger, and treasurer, Miss Mattie Bishop.

Mrs. Osburn and Miss Montgomery will go to Ravenwood on Tuesday of each week to direct the work. On next Tuesday they will begin work on muslin.

Will Begin New Home.

Doctor Will Wallis Jr., will immediately begin to build a residence on one of the lots recently owned by Cline & Felix.

Ed Williams Will Build.

E. E. Williams will begin the erection of a house on North Dunn street next week. It will be built on one of the Cline & Felix lots which was recently purchased by Dr Will Wallis, Jr., and Mr. Williams.

Undergo Operations.

Mrs. Newt Alexander of near Orrsburg and Fay Carmichael, northeast of Maryville, were operated on at St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon.

Affidavit For Kiphart.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers will file an affidavit this afternoon charging William Kiphart of near Maryville with arson. Kiphart is accused of attempting to burn the house of his wife's parents. A revolver identified as that of Kiphart's was found in the yard.

In Maryville From Elmo.

C. E. Beaver, Grant Elrod, James Honaker, C. T. Wiley, Henry Neff and son, Galen Neff, were in Maryville from Elmo today.

Visitors at Blagg's.

J. B. Peters and daughter, Viva, of Oklahoma are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg. The Peters' are former residents of White Cloud township. They will visit other friends before returning to their homes.

On Program at Agency.

W. A. Blagg will be one of the speakers at the annual picnic at Agency, Mo., on Saturday, July 28.

Files Bankruptcy Petition.

Mrs. Fannie L. Culverson of Maryville, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court. Her debts are $1,933.85 and assets are $1,886.34.

CORN SHOW MONEY

SUPT. COOPER REPORTS $686 RAISED FOR NEXT EVENT.

INTEREST IS INCREASING

Balance in Association Fund This Year is $63.21 More Than Last —New Features Added.

Subscriptions for the annual Nodaway County Corn Show and Domestic Science contest have now reached $686 according to Supt. Bert Cooper, manager of the show, which will be held at the State Normal school the last week in October.

"Last year was by far the best show we have ever had," said Superintendent Cooper, today. "More interest is being manifested each year in the contests and new features will be added in order to increase the interest in raising good corn seed and in properly cooking food."

Superintendent Cooper reports a balance of $129.62 in the fund of the association this year, which is $63.21 more than was in the fund January 1, 1916. The other receipts in the fund are $704 collected on subscriptions and $149.16 cash on corn and exhibits at the show, including reserve fees. The total receipts were $919.57.

Out of this fund $789.95 was sent as follows: Cash prizes, $529.30; printing, $67.23; cash paid out for labor, $41.40; premiums given boys and girls not winning cash prizes, $39.10; postage, $25; judge of corn show, $16.40; rent on lumber, $12.60; decorations, pins, tablets, etc., for the show, $3.92; reservation fee returned, $5.

The board in charge of the annual corn show and domestic science contest is: Miss Hettie Anthony, Prof. C. H. Belting, J. B. Robinson, G. L. Wilfley, E. M. Claypool, Joe Jackson Jr., Paul Sisson, E. E. Williams, secretary and treasurer, and Bert Cooper, manager.

Parnell Red Cross.

The Royal Neighbor club of Gaynor City, contributed the following:

$1—Mrs. Jane Dougherty, Mrs. Eva Hollenbeck, Mrs. Mollie Koger, Miss Frankie Thompson, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, Mrs. Metta Potter, Mrs. Ella Hepburn, Miss Bertha West, Mrs. Hattie West, C. W. Dougherty, Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, Mrs. Jas Burger, Mrs. Jessie Ghormley, Mrs. Inez Owens.

$2.50—Club dues.

Gaynor City Community Club.

$5—W. E. Sparks.

$1—Geo. Goff, Lloyd Reddick, Carl Killion, Henry A. Thompson.

Caught 8¼ Pound Fish.

J. F. Colby, Will Gillam, Forrest Gillam, and S. G. Gillam were members of a fishing party that went to Bridgewater yesterday afternoon. S. C. Gillam caught a great big fish, but says he had neither scales nor tape measure so couldn't tell its size. His companions say it weighed 8¼ pounds.

Quitman to Have High School.

Quitman is now assured of having a two-year high school course, as a large number of students and sufficient funds for this purpose have been secured to maintain the school. A principal will be hired and a thoroughly equipped library and laboratories will be installed.

LICENSE TO AFFECT MEXICO

Export System Will Be Carried Out The Same As in Case of the European Neutrals.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Mexico will be affected by the export licensing system that goes into effect at midnight tomorrow the same as European neutrals. The state department issued a statement which says that although the United States wishes to assist in every way the legitimate shipments into Mexico, they will have to be licensed.

MENACE LEMBERG DEFENSES

Railway Towns of Stryj and Rohatyn Are Near Capture — German Loss, 30,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, July 14.—Railway towns of Stryj and Rohatyn, important links to Lemberg defenses on the Southern side, are menaced. Between July 1 and 7 the Germans lost 30,000 killed and wounded and 20,000 prisoners taken in Brezany sector where the Austrian corps was cut to pieces, but was saved by German reinforcements.

ALL MEN DRAFTED

ADVICES FROM WASH. INDICATES CALL OF 300,000 MISSOURIANS.

NOT ALL HAVE TO SERVE

Officials Estimate the Chances Are 14-1 the Individual Will Not See Active Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 14.—All of the 300,000 or more men registered in Missouri are to be drafted, advices from Washington indicate. In fact every man of the 9,500,000 or more in the country who registered will be drafted it is said. This plan is adopted to simplify the matter of giving every man a number so that he may be called to service immediately.

The actual drawing which will be held at Washington next week will be used only as a means of determining who will serve first. There will be 1,000,000 of these. Out of this number will be drawn 687,000 of which Missouri will furnish 18,660.

If after exemption boards have completed their work and it is found there is not a sufficient number of men out of the 1,000,000 drawn to form the first national army of 687,000 additional men will be called out until this is accomplished.

Governor Gardner yesterday received from Provost Marshal General Crowder Missouri's quota figures and today he was apportioning them through the local boards.

The fact every man will be drafted does not infer that every man will have to serve. Officials estimate the chances are 14 to 1 the individual may not see active service. It is a ten to one shot from the beginning that he will not serve as only 1,000,000 of the 10,000,000 registrants are to be called as the first increment and after that should he be called the chances are four to one he will fail to pass the physical examination.

This plan erases the necessity of a separate draft for each new increment. It is said there will be but one draft for the entire war unless unforseen conditions develop that demands for manpower use up the entire 9,500,000 and make necessary a call for men of ages other than between 21 and 31.

TO REJECT SECOND PEACE OFFER

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—The Entente will have an opportunity to reject peace without annexation or indemnity. Diplomats in official circles are certain of this but do not expect early peace.

Workmen will begin next week on a residence for Dick Strong at Seventh and Buchanan streets.

I. W. W'S ALIENS

FEDERAL ATTORNEY FINDS GREAT PERCENTAGE GERMAN BORN.

MANY STRIKES BREWING

Miners at Flat River, Parade Streets and Demand Discharge of 2,000 Foreigners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, Wash., July 14. — Federal Attorney Allen began an investigation of the Industrial Workers organization here with a view of interning the members with German proclivities. He said the probe thus far disclosed a large percentage of the agitators were alien Germans.

Delay Strike at Leadville.

Leadville, Colo., July 14.—Federal mediators appointed by Secretary Wilson to settle differences of 2,300 miners and employers have succeeded in delaying the strike another week. Several miner leaders are going to Washington to offer to the government to take over and run the mines.

Fear Outbreak at Flat River.

Flat River, Mo., July 14.—Fearing another outbreak tonight of the mob which last night attacked foreign laborers, killing 1 and injuring 30, Sheriff Adams appealed to Governor Gardner for troops. The mines are open again and many of the 2,000 foreigners have left town. An I. W. W. plot is suspected.

Miners Parade streets.

Flat River, July 14.—Headed by the American flag, 14,000 miners paraded the streets demanding the discharge of 2,000 foreigners. The mob bought up all the ammunition in town and a renewal of rioting is feared.

R. R. Strike Is Averted.

Washington, July 14.—A strike affecting 26,000 round house workmen of twelve eastern railroads was averted by the Department of Labor.

FRUSTRATE ANARCHIST PLOT.

Los Angeles, July 14.—An anarchist plot to assassinate the Belgian war mission visiting this city was frustrated. It was planned to throw a bomb into the automobile of one of them. One Austrian was arrested and three others are sought.

CONDITIONS OF LASTING PEACE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 14.—Lloyd George wired Premier Lvoff of Russia "there would be no lasting peace until responsibility of the governments to the people were clearly established.

AMERICANS WOUNDED AT PEKIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Three Americans were wounded by stray bullets during the fighting around Pekin.

Accept Chancellor's Resignation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, July 14.—The Wolf News Agency says that the Chancellor's resignation has been accepted.

Prussian War Minister Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 14.—The Prussian Minister of War, General Vonstein, has resigned.

JAIL 16 SUFFRAGISTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 14.—Sixteen militant suffragists picketing the White House were jailed.

On Trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. H. A. Foster will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis, where she will meet her brother, M. B. Terrill, and will drive through to McMinnville, Tenn., where they will visit friends. Mrs. Foster will be joined by Professor Foster in August, and they will go to Huntsville, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster.

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*** THE WEATHER. ***

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Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

The Question of Elmo Baby's Ownership Doesn't Concern Child

Large wondering blue eyes, sunny, brown hair that falls in natural ringlets, creamy skin, cheeks the color of rose petal, and delicately tinted lips; a graceful little body that wriggles and squirms in its mother's lap — these belong to the child over which a hard fight is being carried on in Circuit Court this afternoon.

But all oblivious of the verbal struggle that is being waged for the possession of her person, 2-year-old Wilma Esther Leonard of Elmo, now sits on her mother's lap and surveys the lawyers and the spectators with a curious glance, now slips down to the floor and plays with her shoes, all the time emitting gurgles of childish delight and happiness.

The intermissions between the questionings of the lawyers, her parents' voices as they give their testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings and the pauses in the witnesses answers are all filled with the laughter of the little one about whom there is so much ado.

Floyd Leonard, the youthful father of the baby is now on the stand, telling the court the reasons why he thinks he should have the baby, guided all the while by the questions of his attorney. Now the mother is called and she tells why the father should not have the little girl. Witnesses for both sides tell their tales and yet the principal in the struggle turns and twists, pulls the ribbon from her curls and takes the whole thing as a huge joke. Her treble "Da" can be distinguished every now and then from the many articulate sounds that she makes in her glee.

Whether she is to be her father's or her mother's when the judge makes his decision does not worry this little maiden. She is more concerned with trying to pull the buttons from her tiny shoes.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Triangle Pictures, with

WM. THOMPSON, in

The Eye of the Night

Also Keystone Comedy.

Draft Numbers Of Men In Southern Part Of County

The draft numbers for those men who get their mail at the Arkoe, Barnard, Guilford, Bolckow, Conception, Conception Junction and Clyde postoffices are here given. Bolckow names are of men who live in Nodaway county but whose postoffice address is Bolckow.

Arkoe

1—Orval Marcus Anderson.
263—Jesse Garrett Smith.
465—Harvey Albert Dunning.
1222—Harold Ret Corrough.
1314—Robert Wilson Cline.
1324—George Washington Myers.
1337—Fay Mills Corrough.
1514—Earl Edward Vickery.
1805—Roy Cubberly Locke.
1865—Jessie Robert Cogdill.
2179—Don Gregory Hainey.
2196—Roy Davis.

Barnard.

6—Alvin Marion Dunn.
16—Noah Orval Nelson.
29—Frank Arthur Drydale.
30—Frank Pierce Elliott.
39—Alvin Jacob Nelson.
104—Charles John June.
129—Loran Levozier Moore.
156—Harvey Elmer Ring.
175—Benjamin E. Maffitt.
233—Lee Cecil Burns.
238—Hugh Goforth.
261—Charles Emmett Goforth.
284—Edward McClellan Goforth.
285—Verne Griffith.
290—Berry Garrettson Miller.
313—Joseph Cyrus Maffitt.
325—Everett Francis Bradshaw.
336—Siebe J. Miller.
351—Bart Holmes Davis.
377—Roy Francis Hainey.
400—John Turney Henderson.
416—Oliver W. Breit.
423—Edgar Samuel Henderson.
444—Marion Francis Gilbert.
448—Harley Alfred Kiphart.
469—Virgil Victor Hardisty.
487—Joseph Samuel Dobbins.
493—Floyd Andrew Kiser.
510—Bascus Logan Dark.
516—Roy Hartman Kent.
539—Carl Silence Kent.
562—John Fred Kling.
585—Carl Kennedy.
597—Clifford Edward Alkire.
608—Chalmer Harrison Kling.
643—Leonard Stephens Alkire.
688—Thomas Orien Williams.
768—Earl Harmon.
791—Vernell Chryst Holmes.
811—Ray Goff.
836—Fred F. Carter.
842—Ray Mathias McPeek.
856—Jesse Fay Everhart.
860—Walter Otto Hagan.
876—George Chambers.
879—Olen Edward Fannon.
880—Hicks Glass.
882—Merrel Afton Hager.
887—Loran Dow Moody.
894—Thomas Waechter.
899—Samuel Chambers.
906—John Hanson.
910—Carroll Dockery Moody.
917—Ova Everet Wohlford.
925—Emmett Reed Fannon.
939—Charles Wassan Thompson.
945—Frank Albert Carter.
948—Walter Fraser.
949—Ova C. Goff.
962—William Oliver Tanner.
968—Roy Edward Cook.
975—Elba Lee Hagan.
985—Harvey Lenord Thompson.
986—Arlee Harold Williamson.
998—Overton Allen Hazelwood.
1009—Rubra Kingsberry Walker.
1016—James Henry Drydale.
1021—James Kenneth Hornbuckle.
1032—Roy Ellis Wilson.
1039—Charles Edward Dietrich.
1043—James Robert House.
1053—Joseph Sikeron.
1062—Fred Raymond Dunn.
1067—Robert Wilson Hilsabeck.
1078—Francis Edward Wohlford.
1085—Paul Golman Drydale.
1099—Charles Emert Schmidt.
1101—Herbert Booker Warren.
1108—Willie Clinton Duff.
1124—Claude Wohlford.
1131—Stanley Livingston Davidson.
1145—Elmer Hubert Sell.
1147—Jonathan Wohlford.
1154—William E. David.
1155—Clarence Elmer Force.
1178—Thomas E. Fleming.
1200—Leslie F. Davis.
1209—Leonard S. Mendenhall.
1223—Ray Davis.
1232—Fenmore Conrad Maffitt.
1255—James Glenn Mehaffey.
1260—Louis Arlington Strader.
1269—Ersel Clayton Carr.
1278—John Howard Merrell.
1291—Charles Andrew Crandall.
1301—Callip Jackson Moffit.
1320—Fred Arthur June.
1329—Arthur Loyd Strader.
1349—Otha William Pew.
1395—Edward Weaver Patton.
1400—Fred Wyatt.
1446—Warren Roy Wyatt.
1486—Earl Eugene McCleave.
1531—Fred Marcus Norris.
1563—Floyd Marion Ambrose.
1597—Marshall Earl Kiser.
1620—Charles Thurman Kenny.
1724—Charles Martin Bloom.
1727—Homer Edward Crain.
1738—Perl Albin Nelson.
1750—Chester Martin Crain.
1762—Clifford Harold Ogier.
1773—Alfred Dean Crain.
1785—Joseph Osborn.
1796—John Wesley Cox.
1816—Glen Lloyd Byergo.
1828—Martin Alven Logan.
1833—John Emerson Rush.
1839—Ervin Emry Baker.
1856—Curtis Marion Robison.
1862—John James Bloom.
1879—Francis Marion Richey.
1885—Emmett Grover Byergo.
1887—George Morgan Boham.
1904—Ray David Thrasher.
1909—Ephriam Russell Boham.
1924—George Thomas Rasco.
1926—Ralph J. Thrasher.
1946—Lester Glen Randleman.
1970—Elmer Reeves Thrasher.
1989—Alvin Leonard Robison.
2010—Clyde Avery Perkins.
2012—John J. Scowden.
2013—Jimmie E. Thrasher.
2034—Ellsworth O. Smith.
2056—Charles Smith.
2069—Clyde William Hosher.
2086—William Embray Dane.
2091—William R. Hubbard.
2108—Charles Walter Dougan.
2113—Wilner Lee Hubbard.
2116—Oren Neal Lanning.
2130—Fred Earl Daniels.
2135—Harold Taylor Hunt.
2152—Carl Dunn.
2159—Charles Nicholas Leeper.
2160—Hans Pete Larsen.
2175—Orville Jacob Everhart.
2182—Joseph Leo Maher.
2201—John Groves Harbison.
2223—Joe Harbison.
2240—Raymond Thomas Dobbins.
2250—George Leslie Nelson.

Guilford

14—George E. Martin.
41—Harold C. Rimel.
60—John A. Martin.
83—Albert R. Martin.
87—Marsh R. Reynolds.
106—Patrick J .Merrigan.
110—Roland E. Richards.
125—Roy A. Hawley.
138—Carl R. Weathermon.
148—George M. Huff.
161—Phillip M. Wolf.
198—Clarence M. Merrigan.
221—John Z. Meyer.
225—Cleo T. Richards.
231—Clarence L. Atkinson.
263—Lyman J. Hinkle.
276—Leslie A. Wilson.
286—Kenneth P. Hinkle.
299—Leslie R. Weathermon.
309—Frank P. Ham.
322—Peter E. Wonderly.
332—Thomas O. Hughes.
346—Edmond C. Armstrong.
367—Roxie C. Wilson.
368—R. T. Allen.
390—Madison M. Wilson.
391—Otis H. Anderson.
414—Elba L. Anderson.
436—Chester A. Wilson.
437—Frank Anderson.
481—Lee R. Wharton.
482—Herbine E. Anderson.
504—Jesse A. Wright.
505—Oscar E. Anderson.
507—Hobart F. Bledsoe.
527—Charles Wilson.
528—Oakley C. Anderson.
530—James H. Banister.
550—Walter C. Wohlford.
553—Thomas F. Brady.
573—Edward K. Whorton.
576—Earl M. Brittain.
596—Hiram H. Wright.
599—Otis H. Brown.
622—Clarence . Bledsoe.
635—Otto C. McCoppin.
658—Lloyd McClintock.
668—Floyd W. Bowman.
704—William G. McGeorge.
995—Rixey J. Griggs.
1018—Joseph H. Graves.
1109—Jorge D. Sam Fandy.
1343—Ervin O. Jeffries.
1464—Ora E. Parker.
1487—Garman H. Powers.
1497—Earl P. Campbell.
1516—Lawrence A. Young.
1539—Claude E. Young.
1543—Foster Cox.
1566—James H. Carver.
1589—Carl C. Campbell.
1612—Vern V. Cayton.
1669—Ira F. Noland.
1692—Grover C. Nelson.
1712—Edward B. Kennedy.
1715—Charles M. Nelson.
1743—Clifford W. Tuttle.
1758—Clem A. King.
1761—Edwin C. Noland.
1765—Paul B. Skidmore.
1766—Homer F. Thompson.
1784—Clarence E. Nelson.
1789—Arthur Thompson .
1812—Ellis O. Thompson.
1824—Abraham J. Siemens.
1880—Phillip B. Seevers.
1918—Orvis R. Leader.
1983—Harvey W. Laughlin.
1999—James L. Davis
2064—Walter Francis Dykes.
2087—Sherman Estes
2109—Hugh Ellis.
2204—Blaine M. Mattson.
2226—John C. Mann.
2248—Lawrence J. Meyer.
2270—George E. Maxwell.

Bolckow

173—Roy Ernest Jackson.
421—Jesse James Gatton.
446—Douglas N. Hoshor
745—Archie David Hubbell.
814—Ray L. Hurst.
837—Charles Leo Hope.
852—John Baumley.
871—Walter Wood Worthington.
893—Everett Orville Tapscott.
916—William Walter Thompson.
940—Edward Ernest Wolf.
952—Bert Thomas Hubbell.
963—James Leslie Winters.
1080—Clarence Huff.
1168—Hutson Cale Smith.
1283—Melvin Columbus Smith.
1509—Frank Edgar McKee.
1655—Ottie Franklin Burns.
1968—Claude Glen Richards.
2138—Fred Relino Lewis.
2218—George Leslie Drydale.
2262—Harvey Henry Diggs.
2272—Roy Dallie Newcomer.

Conception

145—Robert Anthony Ehrenbold.
191—Arthur Theodore Eckhouse.
196—Arthur Alexander Jensen.
251—John Tiefenauer.
274—John Stanislaus Thomas.
297—Joseph Tiefenauer.
307—Albert Jean Germann.
632—Ignatius Nicklois Lutzen.
637—Bernard Gerard Rothermich.
655—Anthony B. Gerard Lehmen.
659—James Parker.
722—Killian Hofman.
784—Walter Adolphis Cook.
807—Simon Leander Damon Cummins
896—Edward Francis Archer.
983—Oskar Schibler.
1006—Julius Strueby, Jr.
1072—Cornelius A. McManus.
1173—Fridolin A. Michael Baumgarten
1206—Otte Kaufmann.
1219—Othman Buerkler.
1307—Charles Joseph Villing.
1654—Alvis Zueifel.
1661—(Rev.) Richard William Felix.
1729—Leo A. Isadore Diebold.
1770—Glenn Mansfield Breedlove.
1787—Robert James Clements Roney.
1936—Fidelis Goetz.
2279—Francis J. Nobert Wagner.

Conception Junction

25—Alphonse Lawrence Auer.
47—Inez Warren Anderson.
52—Charles Franklin Daley.
70—Joseph George Auer.
75—Fred Davidson.
93—Joseph Mathew Archer.
98—Thomas Clarence Davis.
100—Christopher Farnan.
122—Hugo Simon Eichen Hofer.
130—William Henry Mitchell.
150—Harry Isaac Jensen.
213—Webster Smith Daley.
219—Edward Emmett Jensen.
249—Harvey Charles Schafer.
268—Robert Francis Merrigan.
272—Carl Swearingen.
283—Leo Michael Eikholt.
291—John Francis Morrissey.
292—John James McGarvy.
306—John Eckhouse.
314—George Arthur Maloy .
315—Dennis John McGarey.
329—Albert Eckhouse.
337—Harry Heidman Miller.
356—Preston Valentine Hart.
378—James Henry Heekin.
386—Elmer Smith.
398—Frank Thomas Gwinn.
401—Grover Cleveland Holten.
409—Matt Stoll.
424—Ahi Francis Hyde.
432—Lester Swearingen.
447—Paul Leonard Henderson.
455—Emery Smith.
460—Robert Lee Stowell.
470—John William Hendricks.
580—Ray Ernest Evans.
609—James Cornelius Lynch.
660—Leland Palmer Richards.
670—Benjamin Woodie Chellew.
678—John Michael Lynch.
680—George Quimba Meek.
681—Austin M. McQuinn.
693—Benjamin Harrison Comer.
699—John Peter Hein.
724—Joseph Frederick Lager.
810—Thomas Leonard Egan.
858—Michael Andrew Gaa.
861—William Oliver King.
873—James Leo Allen.
875—Aloysius J. Bansbach.
881—Robert Elmer Gormley.
884—Joseph Anslem Kelley.
898—Harry Butt.
902—Charles Edward Farnan.
919—Thomas Hubert Archer.
921—Andrew Melvin Barker.
922—Charles Curtin.
929—Lehman Wilhelm Hanson.
944—Samuel Francis Bruns.
967—Fred Arthur Barsballe.
990—Charles Cecil Bishop.
1013—William James Brady.
1036—Alvin Brazil Ball.
1059—Anders Leo Barsballe.
1064—William Bernard Graham.
1082—Kenneth Elmo Brigham.
1086—Peru Freemeyer.
1087—Kenneth Merl Green.
1101—Glenn Branson Green.
1122—George Marvin Swinford.
1132—John A. Farnan.
1141—Eugene Thomas McCann.
1208—John Stephen Meyer.
1218—William James Anderson.
1229—Eugene King.
1237—Glenn Doon Swinford.
1241—George Baron Alsbery.
1242—Lee Cornelius Brady.
1252—John Lawrence King.
1254—David Sebastian Miller.
1264—Clarence Alsbery
1352—Bert C. Trimble.
1370—Harry Emerson Noah.
1393—John Thomas Neal.
1414—Carl William Larsen.
1560—Loran Ray Vogt.
1578—Thomas J. McQuinn.
1593—Joseph Charles Farnan.
1615—Mathew Walter Farnan.
1624—William Charles Ostrander.
1638—Mathew Farnan, Jr.
1684—John Francis Farnan.
1701—Fred Ryburn Beattie.
1752—Bernard Ignatius Durbin.
1764—Charles Will Reidlinger.
1790—Ira D. Webb.
1810—John Albert Roe.
1813—Clarence Harvey Williams.
1836—Orley Ralph Wilcox.
1859—Harry Debbs Wilson.
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1914—Frank Albert Gorshe.
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1944—Mathew Francis O'Reilley.
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1958—Albert Martin Gaa.
1966—Ferdinand O'Reilly.
1979—Chris From.
1986—Phillip Growney.
2016—Edwin Ray Brunk.
2080—Ernest Walden.
2131—Clarence Estes.
2174—Jesse Roy Deason.
2176—George Oliver Faddis.
2198—Otto Emil Fahnauer.
2202—William Barrett Johnson.
2213—George Frank Weiderholt.
2224—Ralph Hicks Jones.
2225—Charles Weiderholt.

Clyde

18—Bernard Ridder
168—John Joseph Eickholt
192—Christopher Lee Farnan
237—J. J. Ellerman
260—Michael Eckstein
457—Charles Alexis Teson
515—Adelrich George Henggeler
538—Albert Victor Henggeler
544—Ira Kirk Painter
545—Gilbert Rainey
676—Joseph Henggeler
701—Frank Henry Luke
747—William George Luke
1008—Joseph Edward Teson
1052—Matthew Schwebach
1058—Leo Charles Borgman
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1300—Charles James Moffat
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1369—Thomas James Merrigan
1688—Charles Ira Juhl
1706—James Dougan
1707—Clarence Franklin Faddis
1815—James Henry Martindale
1888—Jonas Caddell
1910—Grant Leroy Carle
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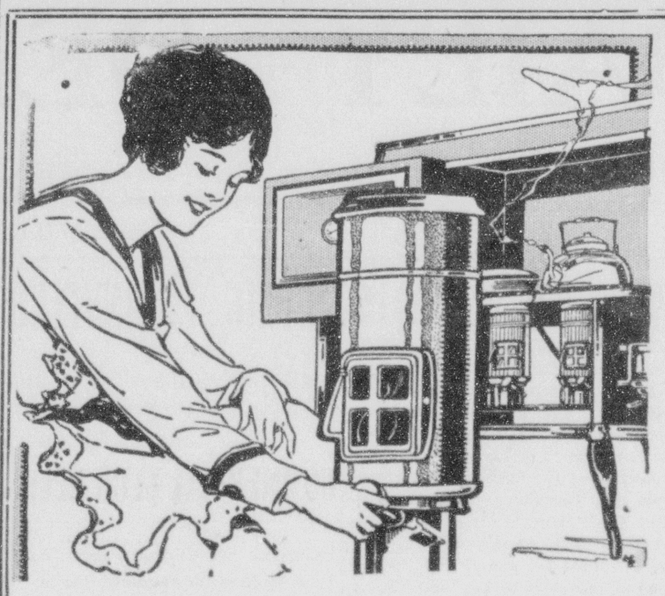

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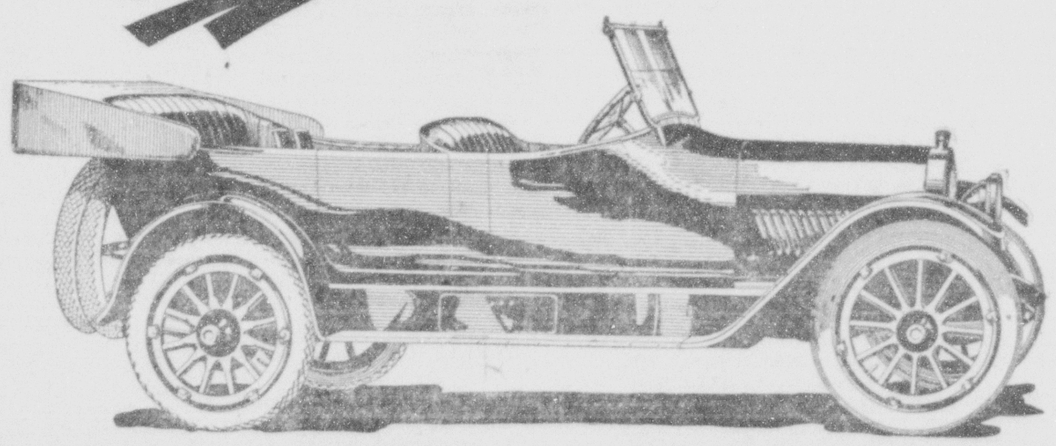

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained at a five course, 7 o'clock dinner last night at the Linville hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hager.

I. I. Club Meeting.

The I. I. Club will meet July 18 with Mrs. John Deardorff as hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Osborn.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Raphael Hine and two children, Mrs. Gregory Hine and Miss Marjorie Hine of Savannah drove to Maryville yesterday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Thana Hope and daughter, Miss Fannie.

Enjoy Fried Chicken Supper.

The members of the Carroll County club, who are attending the Normal enjoyed a fried chicken supper last night on the 102 river. Twenty-two members were present. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

Picnic for S. S. Class.

Miss Goldia Adcock gave an all-day picnic for the girls of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church, Wednesday. Those attending were: Misses Sallie Graham, Annie Hopkins, Naomia Reynolds, Catherine Martin and Misses Hazel Sheridan and Karle Parker, who were guests of the class. The day was spent playing various games.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Blanche Overmire and Mrs. E. E. Tilton as hostesses. A short business session was held and plans were made for a lawn fete to be held soon. About twenty-five members were present.

Picnic Party to Platte River

Misses Allie Jean Fraser, Ruth Montgomery, Louise Marshall of Mound City, and Anna Bainum; Ed and Frank Schumacher, Z. R. Kirkpatrick, and James Todd will form a picnic party to Platte river tomorrow. The picnic is given in honor of Miss Marshall, who is the guest of Miss Bainum.

For Mrs. Flynn.

Mrs. Dale Bellows entertained the members of the Bridget club with a line party last night at the Empire Theatre followed by lunch at Reuillard's, in honor of Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Montgomery, Anna Bainum, Allie Jean Fraser, Mae Growney, Louise Marshall of Mound City, Mrs. Frank Flynn and Mrs. Dale Bellows.

Anderson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their beautiful country home southwest of Maryville in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Anna Sheedy of Corvallis, Ore. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Maryville, Dr. J. F. Findley of Graham, Mrs. Clay Moody of Wentworth, Colo., Curry Farmer, Brooking and Mary Gex.

Miss Nash, Hostess.

Miss Alma Nash was hostess yesterday afternoon to a number of the members of the old "Jolly Sixteen Club." The afternoon was spent socially and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Will Courtney of Kansas City, Mrs. Raphael Hine of Savannah, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Lulu Todd, Miss Eva Rittenour, and Miss Maude Eversole.

G. T. C. Club Entertained.

The members of the G. T. C. club were delightfully entertained by Harry Bearce at the home of his brother, Earl Bearce, on Wednesday evening, July 11. All members but two were present. Six new members were initiated. They were: Edward Schmidt, Tony Whited, Leslie Walter, Harry Potts, Pearl Walter, Sylvia Voshell and May Yates. After the business hour games were played. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fast.

For Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wells entertained at 7 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home near Skidmore complimentary to Mrs. Harriett Davenport and J. B. Dillon of Chicago, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter and sons, Logan and Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan and daughter, Evaline, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patton and Misses Mary and Virginia Curnutt, who are guests at the Patton home, Hiram Logan, Joe Logan of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport and daughter, Miss Edna, Douglas Wells, the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Dinner Guests at Wolfers.'

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering will be dinner guests tonight of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville.

Lee's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at Edwards' cafe in honor of the employees of the Lincoln Company store. Covers were laid for Misses Bertha Fanning, Besse Knox, Grace Sheridan and the host and hostess.

Have Studio Breakfast.

Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Beulah Brunner were hostesses at a studio breakfast given this morning in honor of their guest, Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph. Those in the party were: Miss Hunt, Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig, Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. H. A. Foster and the hostesses.

For Miss Winn.

Prof and Mrs. C. H. Belting will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner tonight in honor of Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph, who has been attending Columbia University in New York City for the last year, and who is the guest of Misses Mildred Miller and Beulah Brunner. Plates will be laid for Miss Winn, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster and the host and hostess.

Skidmore Unit Meet.

The Skidmore Surgical Dressings unit met yesterday in the basement of the Methodist church ,and took their first lesson in making surgical dressings under the direction of Miss Betty Turner of Maryville. This is a new unit and yesterday was their first meeting. There are twenty-five members and all showed great enthusiasm in the work. The next meeting will be held on Thursday of next week.

For St. Joseph Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson will entertain at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on West Sixth street in honor of Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph, who is the guest of Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller. Those in the party will be: Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Berenice Rice, Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Foster and the host and hostess.

Entertain Social Clubs.

The Mowery W. W. W. club entertained with an all-day picnic Thursday, July 12, on the Mowery school lawn. The members and families of the following clubs were present: The Xenia Mothers and Daughters Utility club, The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. club, The Bloomdale Willing Workers club and the Social Hour club. An elaborate dinner of fried chicken, cakes and salads and various other good things was served, after which the following program was given: Song, "America," by all; Welcome address by Mrs. Walter Runnels; Song, The H. K. G. club; Recitation, Mrs. Hanna; Solo, Mrs. Will Noakes; Reading, Mrs. Hornbuckle; Solo, Mrs. Ernest Stafford; Recitation, Mrs. Stewart Robinson; Song, Bloomdale club; Recitation, Miss Ruth Florea; dialogue, H. K. G. club; Song, Mrs. Marion Rickard; Recitation, Mrs. Theo Gray; Quartet, Bloomdale club; Recitation, Mrs. Will Burkey; Drill, The Mowery W. W. W. club; Poem, Mrs. Charles Coleman, and talk on Red Cross, Mrs. Newt Otis.

For Birthday Anniversary.

A 12 o'clock dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, west of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. Brown's father, R. A. Wallace, who celebrated his seventy-first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Frank Wallace, Mrs. John Wallace, Thelma and Robert Brown, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

Miss Esther Saunders Married.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Esther Saunders and William White Stickney both of Pueblo, Colo., were received in Maryville today by the friends and relatives of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Saunders and the granddaughter of Joseph Jackson Sr., of Maryville. She is well known in Maryville, having visited here a number of times. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will make their home in Pueblo.

Harvey L. Haines left today to visit over Sunday with relatives in Eldorado, Kan.

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WILCOX REBEKAHS INSTALL.

Mrs. Alva Snodderly Acts as Officer at Hall Last Night.

The Wilcox Rebekah lodge held installation of officers last night with Mrs. Alva Snodderly of Elmo as installing officer. The officers installed were: Mrs. Bertha Adams, N. G.; Mrs. Rozetta Noakes, V. G.; Mrs. Lulu Ashford, warden; Miss Jennie Duncan; conductor; Mrs. Bernice Adams, chaplain; Mrs. Verna Lockhart, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Sallie Hughes, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Wilhoyt, R. S to V. M.; Miss Hazel McComb, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Eva Sloan, inside guardian. After the installation, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Ralph Jamison Visits Here.

Ralph Jamison of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison. Mr. Jamison is taking his vacation and has been on a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver.

Mrs. Lon Frodsham of Savannah was a guest yesterday of Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Miss Louise Marshall of Mound City is the guest of Miss Anna Bainum.

Celebrates Two Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry are celebrating their fifteenth wedding anniversary today, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is also Mr. Roseberry's forty-third birthday anniversary.

Here From Albany.

S. D. Whitely of Albany is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Allen and Mr. Allen, who are attending the State Normal School here, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder on West Thompson street.

To Visit Parents.

Mrs. Flora Lawrie of Blandinsville, Ill., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with her brothers, W. H. and A. J. Anderson.

Young All-Stars Win.

The Western Giants played a return game against the Young All-Stars yesterday at the fair grounds, but were defeated with the score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster will leave tonight for Hematite, Mo., to visit Mrs. Foster's niece, Mrs. B. D. Null, and Mr. Null.

Miss Beatrix Winn of St. Joseph arrived last night to spend the weekend with Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller.

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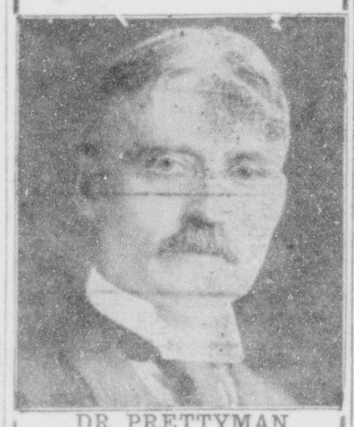

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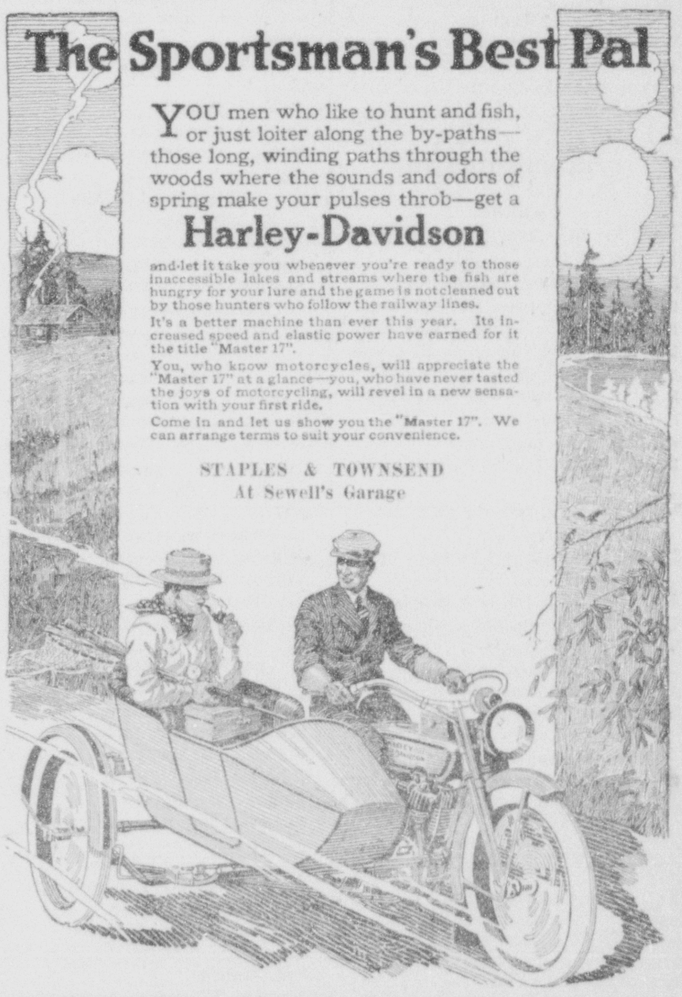

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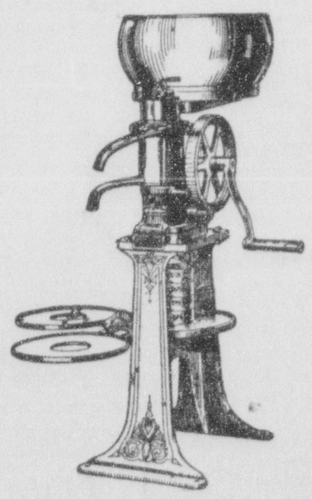

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We have no Satans here
But several places that are worse for booze,
And if we must take the oath and put on the star,
I will do my duty and be up as late as the rest,
And treat with the best people,
That would like to have a little rest.
You all know me please,
Do not let me wear a frown,
And drink and hand out your booze,
In this old town.

—P. M. Smith.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 14.— WHEAT — July, $2.04; Sept., $1.95½.

CORN—July, 1.11⅜; Sept., $1.59¼; Dec., $1.12½-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 14.— CATTLE— Receipts, 600; steers, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $15.50@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 14.—CATTLE— Receipts, 700; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, steady.

St. Josepn Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; market, steady.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "God."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Duet — "Remember Lord Thy Gracious Word,' Miss Rogers and Miss Foreman.
Sermon, "All Things Work Together."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Religious Fickleness."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "No Thoroughfare."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
There will be no evening service.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth." (Frey).
Sermon, "The First Christian Martyr."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," (Liebe-Tipton).
Sermon, "The Trees."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "A Remarkable Promise."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "The Highest Genius."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (U. S. Martin).
Sermon, "Christian Assurance."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "All Ye Nation Praise."
Sermon, "German Kultur."

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.

Claude Middleton has enlisted in the army at the local recruiting station He will leave Sunday evening for Jefferson Barracks.

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No. 1. In Training

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards.

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FOREWORD.

Here is a literary product which is at once an admirable example of the force of simple realism in the description of things which are difficult of ordinary comprehension, and a handbook and guide for every prospective soldier of our armies.

Sergeant McClintock has not written stories about the war. He has written the war itself, reducing it, one might almost say, to words of one syllable, yet bringing to the reader's view, clearly and vividly, the various aspects of the great struggle, hidden to all except the man who is actually a part of it. His contribution to the history of the war must be classed as one which shines with a new light.

It is fascinating in its simplicity, yet thrilling in its convincing detail. It leads one, with evergrowing and compelling interest, from a casual conversation in a hotel in New York through scenes of strife and blood and thrilling conflict to the moment when the king and queen of England came to the bedside of a Kentucky youth in a London hospital to thank him in the name of their nation for his services in the cause which we have now come to recognize as that of world humanity.

Sergeant McClintock received the Distinguished Conduct medal before leaving England for home on leave. He is returning to accept a commission in the Canadian overseas forces. The story is told in McClintock's own unadorned way.

I DON'T lay claim to being much of a writer, and up till now I have never felt the call to write anything about my experiences with the Canadian troops in Belgium and France, because I have realized that a great many other men saw quite as much as I did and could beat me telling about it. Of course I believed that my experience was worth relating, and I thought that the matter published in the newspapers by professional writers sort of missed the essentials and lacked the spirit of the "ditches" in a good many ways in spite of its excellent literary style, but I didn't see any reason why it was up to me to make an effort as a war historian until now.

Now there is a reason, as I look at it. I believe I can show the two or three millions of my fellow countrymen who will be "out there" before this war is over what they are going to be up against and what they ought to prepare for personally and individually.

That is as far as I am going to go in the way of excuse, explanation or comment, call it what you will. The rest of my story is a simple relation of facts and occurrences in the order in which they came to my notice and happened to me. It may start off a little slowly and jerkily, just as we did, not knowing what was coming to us. I'd like to add that it got quite hot enough to suit me later several times. Therefore, as my effort is going to be to carry you right along with me in this account of my experiences, don't be impatient if nothing very important seems to come off at first. I felt a little ennui myself at the getaway. But that was certainly one thing that didn't annoy me later.

"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry. Here comes the general!"

In the latter part of October, 1915, I decided that the United States ought to be fighting along with England and France on account of the way Belgium had been treated, if for no other reason. As there seemed to be a considerable division of opinion on this point among the people at home, I came to the conclusion that any man who was free, white and twenty-one and felt as I did ought to go over and get into it single handed on the side where his convictions led him, if there wasn't some particular reason why he couldn't. Therefore I said goodby to my parents and friends in Lexington and started for New York with the idea of sailing for France and joining the Foreign legion of the French army.

Decides to Go to Canada.

A couple of nights after I got to New York I fell into conversation in the Knickerbocker bar with a chap who was in the re-enforcement company of Princess Pat's regiment of the Canadian forces. After my talk with him I decided to go up to Canada and look things over. I arrived at the Windsor hotel, in Montreal, at 8 o'clock in the morning a couple of days later, and at 10 o'clock that morning I was sworn in as a private in the Canadian Grenadier guards, Eighty-seventh overseas battalion, Lieutenant Colonel F. S. Meighen commanding. They were just getting under way, making soldiers out of the troops I enlisted with, and discipline was quite lax.

They at once gave me a week's leave to come down to New York and settle up some personal affairs, and I overstayed it five days. All that my company commander said to me when I got back was that I seemed to have picked up Canadian habits very quickly. At a review one day in our training camp I heard a major say:

"Boys, for God's sake don't call me Harry or spit in the ranks. Here comes the general!"

We found out eventually that there was a reason for the slackness of discipline. The trouble was that men would enlist to get $1.10 a day without working for it and would desert as soon as any one made it unpleasant for them. Our officers knew what they were about. Conditions changed instantly we went on shipboard. Discipline tightened up on us like a tie rope on a colt.

We trained in a sort of casual, easy way in Canada from Nov. 4 to the following April. We had a good deal of trouble keeping our battalion up to strength, and I was sent out several times with other "noncoms" on a recruiting detail. While we were in the training camp at St. John's I made the acquaintance of a young Canadian who became my "pal." He was Campbell McFarland, nephew of George McFarland, the actor who is so well known on the American musical stage. He was a sergeant. When I first knew him he was one of the most delightful and amusing young fellows you could imagine.

The war changed him entirely. He became extremely quiet and seemed to be borne down with the sense of the terrible things which he saw. He never lost the good fellowship which was inherent in him and was always ready to do anything to oblige me, but he formed the habit of sitting, alone and silent, for hours at a time, just thinking. It seemed as if he had a premonition about himself, though he never showed fear and never spoke of the dangers we were going into, as the other fellows did. He was killed in the Somme action in which I was wounded.

I also had been made a sergeant on account of the fact that I had been at school in the Virginia Military institute—that is, I was an acting sergeant. It was explained to me that my appointment would have to be confirmed in England and then reconfirmed after three months' service in France. Under the regulations of the Canadian forces a noncommissioned officer, after final confirmation in his grade, can be reduced to the ranks only by a general court martial, though he can escape a court martial when confronted with charges, by reverting to the ranks at his own request.

Forty-two hundred of us sailed for England on the Empress of Britain, sister ship to the Empress of Ireland, which was sunk in the St. Lawrence river. The steamer was, of course, very crowded and uncomfortable, and the eight day trip across was most unpleasant. We had tripe to eat until we were sick of the sight of it. A sergeant reported one morning, "Eight men and twenty-two breakfasts absent." There were two other troop ships in our convoy, the Baltic and the Metagama. A British cruiser escorted us until we were 400 miles off the coast of Ireland. Then each ship picked up a destroyer which had come out to meet her. At that time a notice was posted in the purser's office informing us that we were in the war zone and that the ship would not stop for anything, even for a man overboard. That day a soldier fell off the Metagama with $700 in his pocket, and the ship never even hesitated. They left him where he had no chance in the world to spend his money.

"Make a Break!"

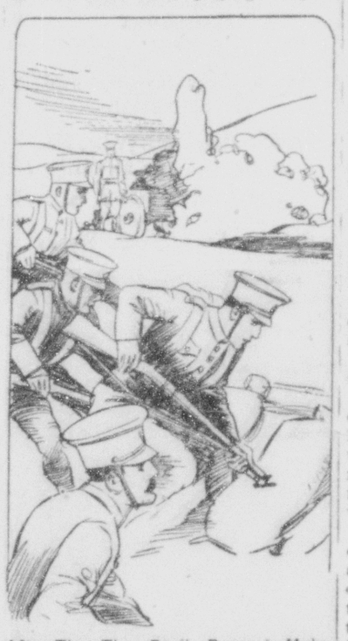
Through my training in the V. M. I., I was able to read semaphore signals, and I caught the message from the destroyer which escorted us. It read:

"Each ship for herself now. Make a break!"

We beat the other steamers of our convoy eight hours in getting to the dock in Liverpool, and, according to what seemed to be the regular system of our operations at that time, we were the last to disembark.

The majority of our fellows had never been in England before, and they looked on our travels at that time as a fine lark. Everybody cheered and laughed when they dusted off one of those little toy trains and brought it up to take us away in it. After we were aboard of it we proceeded at the dizzy rate of about four miles an hour, and our regular company humorist—no company complete without one—suggested that they were afraid, if they went any faster, they might run off the island before they could stop. We were taken to Bramshott camp, in Hampshire, twelve miles from the Aldershot school of command. The next day we were given "king's leave"—eight days, with free transportation anywhere in the British Isles. It is the invariable custom to give this sort of leave to all colonial troops immediately upon their arrival in England. However, in our case Ireland was barred. Just at that time Ireland was no place for a newly arrived Canadian looking for sport.

After that they really began to make soldiers of us. We thought our training in Canada had amounted to something. We found out that we might as well have been playing croquet.



After That They Really Began to Make Soldiers of Us.

We learned more the first week of our actual training in England than we did from November to April in Canada. I make this statement without fear that any officer or man of the Canadian forces alive today will disagree with me, and I submit it for the thoughtful consideration of the gentlemen who believe that our own armies can be prepared for service here at home.

In this war every man has got to be a specialist. He's got to know one thing better than anybody else except those who have had intensive instruction in the same branch. And, besides that, he's got to have effective general knowledge of all the specialties in which his fellow soldiers have been particularly trained. I can illustrate this. Immediately upon our return from first leave in England we were divided into sections for training in eight specialties. They were: Bombing, sniping, scouting, machine gun fighting, signaling, trench mortar operation, bayonet fighting and stretcher bearing. I was selected for special training in bombing, probably because I was supposed, as an American and a baseball player, to be expert in throwing. With the other men picked for training in the same specialty, I was sent to Aldershot, and there for three weeks, twelve hours a day, I threw bombs, studied bombs, read about bombs, took bombs to pieces to see what made them tick and put them together again and did practically everything else that you could do with a bomb, except eat it.

Then I was ordered back along with the other men who had gained this intimate acquaintance with the entire bomb family, and we were put to work teaching the entire battalion all that we had learned. When we were not teaching we were under instruction ourselves by the men who had taken special training in other branches. Also at certain periods of the day we had physical training and rifle practice. Up to the time of our arrival in England intensive training had been merely a fine phrase with us. During our stay there it was a definite and overpowering fact. Day and night we trained, and day and night it rained. At 9 o'clock we would fall into our bunks in huts which held from a half to a whole platoon—from thirty to sixty men—and drop into exhausted sleep, only to turn out at 5 a. m. to give a sudden and exact imitation of what we would do to the Germans if they sneaked up on us before breakfast in six inches of mud. Toward the last, when we thought we had been driven to the limit, they told us that we were to have a period of real, intensive training to harden us for actual fighting. They sent us four imperial drill sergeants from the British grenadier guards, the senior foot regiment of the British army and the one with which we were affiliated.

It would be quite unavailing for me to attempt to describe these drill sergeants. The British drill sergeant is an institution which can be understood only through personal and close contact and is about as cordial as loose electricity. If he thinks a major general is wrong he'll tell him so on the spot in the most emphatic way, but without ever violating a single sacred tradition of the service. The sergeants who took us in charge to put on the real polish to our training had all seen from twenty to twenty-five years of service. They had all been through the battles of Mons and the Marne, and they had all been wounded. They were perfect examples of a type. One of them ordered all of our commissioned officers, from the colonel down, to turn out for rifle drill one day and put them through the manual of arms while the soldiers of the battalion stood around looking on.

"Gentlemen," said he very politely in the midst of the drill, "when I see you handle your rifles I feel like falling on my knees and thanking God that we've got a navy."

A Call For Volunteers.

On June 2, after the third battle of Ypres, while McFarland and I were sitting wearily on our bunks during a strange hour in the afternoon when nobody had thought of anything for us to do, a soldier came in with a message from headquarters which put a sudden stop to the discussion we were having about the possibility of getting leave to go up to London. The message was that the First, Second and Third divisions of the Canadians had lost 40 per cent of their men in the third fight at Ypres and that 300 volunteers were wanted from each of our battalions to fill up the gaps.

"Forty per cent," said McFarland, getting up quickly. "My God, think of it! Well, I'm off to tell 'em I'll go."

I told him I was with him, and we started for headquarters, expecting to be received with applause and pointed out as heroic examples. We couldn't even get up to give in our names. The whole battalion had gone up ahead of us. They heard about it first. That was the spirit of the Canadians. It was about this time that a story went round concerning an English colonel who had been called upon to furnish volunteers from his outfit to replace casualties. He backed his regiment up against a barrack wall and said:

"Now, all who don't want to volunteer step three paces to the rear."

In our battalion sergeants and even officers offered to go as privates. McFarland and I were not accepted; our volunteers went at once, and we were re-enforced up to strength by drafts from the Fifth Canadian division, which was then forming in England.

In July, when we were being kept on the rifle ranges most of the time, all leave was stopped, and we were ordered to hold ourselves in readiness to go overseas. In the latter part of the month we started. We sailed from Southampton to Havre on a big transport, escorted all the way by destroyers. As we landed we got our first sight of the harvest of war. A big hospital on the quay was filled with wounded men. We had twenty-four hours in what they called a "rest camp." We slept on cobblestones in shacks which were so utterly comfortless that it would be an insult to a Kentucky thoroughbred to call them stables. Then we were on the way to the Belgian town of Poperinghe, which is 150 miles from Havre and was at that time the rail head of the Ypres salient. We made the trip in box cars which were marked in French, "Eight horses or forty men," and we had to draw straws to decide who should lie down.

In the Front Trenches.

We got into Poperinghe at 7 a. m., and the scouts had led us into the front trenches at 2 the next morning. Our position was to the left of St. Eloi and was known as "the island," because it had no support on either flank. On the left were the Yser canal and the bluff which forms its bank. On the right were 300 yards of battered down trenches, which had been rebuilt twice and blown in again each time by the German guns. For some reason, which I never quite understood, the Germans were able to drop what seemed a tolerably large proportion of the output of the Krupp works on this particular spot whenever they wanted to. Our high command had concluded that it was untenable, and so we, on one side of it, and the British, on the other, had to just keep it scouted and protect our separate flanks. Another name they had for that position was the "bird cage." That was because the first fellows who moved into it made themselves nice and comfy and put up wire nettings to prevent any one from tossing bombs in on them. Thus, when the Germans stirred up the spot with an accurate shower of "whiz bangs" and "coal boxes," the same being thirteen pounders and six inch shells, that wire netting presented a spectacle of utter inadequacy which hasn't been equaled in this war.

They called the position which we were assigned to defend "the graveyard of Canada." That was because of the fearful losses of the Canadians here in the second battle of Ypres, from April 21 to June 1, 1915, when the first gas attack in the world's history was launched by the Germans, and, although the French on the left and the British on the right fell back, the Canadians stayed where they were put.

Right here I can mention something which will give you an idea why descriptions of this war don't describe it. During the first gas attack the Canadians, choking to death and falling over each other in a fight against a new and unheard of terror in warfare, found a way—the Lord only knows who first discovered it and how he happened to do it—to stay through a gas cloud and come out alive. It isn't pretty to think of, and it's like many other things in this war which you can't even tell of in print, because the simple description would violate the nice ethics about reading matter for the public eye which have grown up in long years of peace and traditional decency. But this thing which you can't describe meant just the difference between life and death to many of the Canadians that first day of the gas.

As Dawn Broke We Made Out a Big Painted Sign Above the German Front Trench.

Official orders now tell every soldier what he is to do with his handkerchief or a piece of his shirt if he is caught in a gas attack without his mask.

The nearest I can come in print to telling you what the soldier is ordered to do in this emergency is to remind you that ammonia fumes oppose chlorine gas as a neutralizing agent and that certain emanations of the body throw off ammonia fumes.

Now that I've told you how we got from the Knickerbocker bar and other places to a situation which was just 150 yards from the intrenched front of the German army in Belgium I might as well add a couple of details about things which straightway put fear of God in our hearts. At daybreak one of our Fourteenth platoon men, standing on the firing step, pushed back his trench helmet and remarked that he thought it was about time for coffee. He didn't get any. A German sharpshooter, firing the first time that day, got him under the rim of his helmet, and his career with the Canadian forces was over right there. And then, as the dawn broke, we made out a big painted sign raised above the German front trench. It read:

WELCOME,
EIGHTY-SEVENTH CANADIANS

We were a new battalion. We had been less than seventy-two hours on the continent of Europe, and the Germans were not supposed to know anything that was going on behind our lines!

We learned afterward that concealed telephones in the houses of the Belgian burgomasters of the villages of Dinkiebusch and Reninghelst, near our position, gave communication with the German headquarters opposite us. One of the duties of a detail of our men soon after that was to stand these two burgomasters up against a wall and shoot them.

In concluding this first article I want to say frankly that any man who claims he is not afraid when for the first time he goes into that hell of fire on the western front is a liar, and I'll tell him so to his face. Later we became impervious, but that first day I prayed, and I would have bent down and prayed only my knees shook so.

(To be continued.)

On Visit To Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve left this morning for Wheeling, Mo., where they will spend a week with friends and relatives. Before returning home they will visit in Moberly, their former home.

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